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TO-DAY.

(February 18.)

Extraordinary General Meeting,
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Jar-
dine's Boardroom, 5.30 p.m.

Concert at Helena May Institute,
5.30 p.m.

Union Church, Hong Kong, An-
nual Meeting, 8.45 p.m.

Theosophical Society Meeting, 8
p.m.

Study Circle, St. Andrew's Club,
9 p.m.

Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis
Tournament.—Open Singles Cham-
pionship: D. B. Evans v. W.

Woo, Chiu Chun Chiu v. Wong Pok
Nam, A. A. White v. A. F. Sullivan

or Pereira, M. W. Lo v. Eidos
Khan, Y. Hachima v. S. E. Green

A. H. Rumjani v. H. Y. Ho,
Y. V. Segalen v. Lu Tak Lum.

Hockey: St. Andrew's v. Univer-
sity.

Queen's Theatre: "This Modern
Age."

Central Theatre: "Waterloo
Bridge."

King's Theatre: "Always Good-
bye."

Star Theatre: "Love in the
Rough."

World Theatre: "A Girl of Un-
known Parentage" (Chinese film).

Harrison's Circus at Wanchai,
9.15 p.m.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant
and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner

Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Pen-
insula Hotel and King's Restau-
rant.

FRIDAY.

(February 19.)

Ember Day.

Yorkshiremen's Society, 55th St.
Dinner Dance, Hong Kong Hotel
Roof Garden, 7.45 p.m.

Hockey: Radio Sports Club v.
German Club.

Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis
Tournament.—Open Singles Cham-
pionship: Szeo Pick v. W. B.

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WHAT FOOTBALL OWES TO THE CORINTHIANS.

GIANTS OF THE DAYS WHEN THE CLUB
WAS A MATCH FOR THE BEST
PROFESSIONAL TALENT
IN THE LAND.

BY R. H. BRUCE LOCKHART

Last year the Corinthian Football
Club celebrated the fiftieth anniver-
sary of its existence.

The sponsor of the club was the
redoubtable N. L. Jackson, then
assistant honorary secretary of the
Football Association.

Mr. Jackson, dismayed by the
superior combination of the Scot-
tish teams in their international
matches against England, was de-
termined to provide an opportu-
nity for the best English amateur
players to play together. There
were, too, many old public school
boys, who found Saturday football
too scant an outlet for their energy.

Here then, was the chance to
found a midweek playing club
which could draw its strength from
the best players in other clubs.

Among those present at the in-
augural meeting was Mr. E. C.
Dunbridge, the present secretary,
known to his friends as "Charlie
Bain," and one of the greatest out-
side-lefts of all time. The name
first suggested was The Wednesday
Club, but wiser counsels prevailed,
and the more robust title of Cor-
inthians was selected.

TOURING THE NORTH.

The early beginnings of Corinth
were modest. The first match play-
ed was against St. Thomas's Hospi-
tal on November 2, 1882, at Lam-
beth, and resulted in a Corinthian
victory. At the end of this first
season, however, the team toured
the North of England and every-
where was welcomed with tremen-
dous enthusiasm.

Drawing most of their support
from the Universities and public
schools (for many years there was
an unwritten law confining elec-
tion to members of these institu-
tions), the Corinthians soon de-
veloped a style of their own, of
which the chief features were the
forward pass, always executed on
the run, and the close proximity of
the backs and the half-backs to the
forwards.

It was not, however, until the sea-
son 1884-1885 that the Corinthi-
ans launched their general attack
against the best professional sides.
The contact produced startling re-
sults. From that moment until
1905 Corinth never looked back and
in many a field proved that she was
fully a match for the best profes-
sional talent in the country.

THEIR GREATEST DEEDS.

The modern footballer, who has
seen only the indifferent perfor-
mances of the post-war Corinthians,
is inclined to be sceptical about the
prowess of their former heroes. The
professionals, he will say, did not
take these matches.

There is only one answer to these
detractors. Let them ask the old
professionals who played against
these amateurs. Their answer will
be unanimous and entirely lauda-
tory. There is another indirect
proof. During the first twenty-five
years of the club's existence it sup-
plied, in the face of the best pro-
fessional competition, 43 players
(33 per cent. of all the caps) to
the all-England eleven against
Scotland!

Who shall say what was the great-
est team that the Corinthians ever
fielded? Almost every year has its
own advocates. The team of 1888
defeated Blackburn Rovers (winners
of the English Cup) twice, Preston
North End twice, and Sheffield
Successes against Cup winners were
frequent in subsequent years. On
two occasions—in 1894 and again
in 1895—the Corinthian side was
selected *en bloc*, in preference to
the professionals, to do battle for
England in an International. My
own choice—and I am not forget-
ting the period of the Walters, or
Cobbold, or Tinsley Lindley, or C.
B. Fry and of G. O. Smith—falls
on the Corinthian side which in
1904 defeated Bury by ten goals to
three in the match for the Sherif
of London Shield. Never have I
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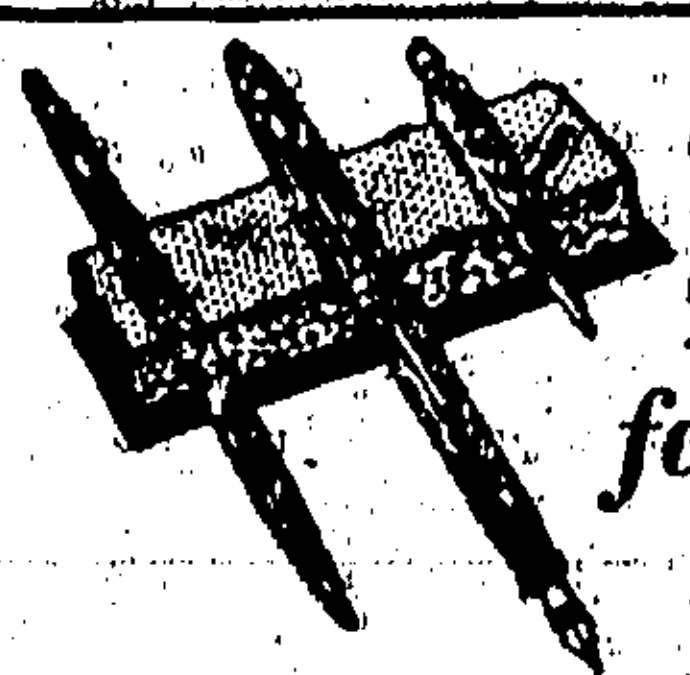
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RADIO FEATURES



RADIO IN 1965.

WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE THEN?

From the thousands of wireless enthusiasts who flocked to Olympia for the National Radio Exhibition how many remember the beginnings of wireless and who will have sufficient imagination to look far ahead?

It was only in 1895 that Marconi began his first experiments. That was a trifle less than 30 years ago.

Marconi, during his 35 years of radio, has—use Shakespeare's words—"put a girdle round the earth" time after time in 1-7th of a second—at the incredible speed of light!

The broadcast receiving sets which were to be seen at Olympia, have developed during a mere 35 years. Yet another 35 years and what will our sets be like? What will Olympia show us in 1965?

"Tune Your Television."

In those days, of course, the wireless fan won't bother to go to Kensington. Seated in the comfort of his own home he will examine all the new models with the aid of television. "Tune your television to Olympia" will be the cry of manufacturers. Perhaps each stand will have its own wavelength—or will there be a central and powerful exchange at Olympia with a network of low-powered circuits radiating from it?

At all events the "News-Chronicle" Radio Correspondent may write something like this:

"If you adjust your television to Stand 46 at Olympia, where the National Radio Exhibition opens tomorrow, you will see a magnificent radio installation designed by the Society of Wireless Constructors to typify the last word in technical achievement."

Fantastic Enough But—

"It will give you radio sound and vision: tele-cinema; gramophone and at the same time derive all its power by wireless together with sufficient additional electricity to light your entire house. The new cold filament valves are incorporated in this set for the first time. The old glass-bulbed valve with a hot wire filament is doomed, according to leading manufacturers."

"It is too fragile, and the cold filament valve encased in the new metal, porcelainium, is vastly

superior," explained one of them.

Fantastic enough! But just imagine reading this in the "News-Chronicle" of years to come:

"A large area of London was plunged into darkness and brought to a standstill last night owing to the collapse of an aerial at the Battersea Radiopower Centre."

Buses and taxis, private cars and other vehicles stopped, and only police cars, ambulances and others with emergency equipment using the old-fashioned battery were able to proceed. Street lamps, houses and shops were in darkness for more than an hour. To add to people's discomfort, all wireless and television instruments, deriving energy by radio, were also affected."

"At many cinemas the televised films continued to be shown, but since the Radio Film Company's central transmitter in Wardour-street had lost its power, no sound accompaniment was possible."

All this, of course, is really beyond the range of prediction, or even mere guess-work. Radio progress is so rapid that no one would be bold enough to forecast what sets would be like even in five years, let alone thirty-five. At present, however, the trend of design is towards simplicity for the user but towards complication of "the works."

The day of the amateur seems to be drawing to a close. Only the skilled technician—an engineer—can build a modern all-electric radio-gramophone.

Batteries are fast disappearing—although at the present moment about five times as many battery-operated sets are sold as compared with sets worked off the mains."

The "cold" valve cannot be far off. Already filaments of modern valves "show no glow." A few years ago they shone as brightly as an ordinary lamp. If the cold filament comes, it will save power and simplify sets. This is why scientists, particularly in Germany and Holland, are working towards lower-temperature filaments in the hope of obtaining the ideal of a cold one."

The great snag of long-distance reception is atmospheric. They give cause for despair. Will they ever be beaten?

The crash and crack and queer hissing noises which they make have so far defied all attempts to cut them out.

The greatest brains of radio science are working on the problem, but we seem no nearer a solution.

There is a colossal fortune in store for the man who invents a cure for atmospherics!

THE MAN WITH 14 VOICES.

SEVEN YEARS WITH B.B.C.

I have just had a real honest-to-goodness ninety-minutes conversation with a man who is probably one of the most extraordinary personalities heard over the wireless, and certainly the most extraordinary in the field of radio drama.

He has fourteen different voices at his command, has appeared in over two hundred wireless plays, and yet has never starred in a broadcast production, although he may have taken eight or nine different parts in one. He is one of the workers of the B.B.C.—and how! His name is Philip Wade.

You may or may not have heard of him. He is one of those modest characters who perform a good deal of hard work but at the same time in the background. It takes a journalist to "bring him out."

How He Began.

"I began broadcasting round about 1925," I at last managed to make him say. "I had been an actor since 1918, and when the B.B.C. moved-in to Savoy Hill, they duly received an aspiring letter from me through the post."

"They tested me," gave me parts in those very early plays. In the 'Mine' and 'Congo Night,' and I've been broadcasting ever since. Talking to the microphone is the most cold-blooded thing in the world. After all, what is there to worry about?"

Real Versatility.

"During that period, I shall be a Cockney, a Scotsman, a Lancashire lad—any this, because I come from Lancashire—An old man, a

middle-aged business man, and others into the bargain. "I once played the King and Polonius during a broadcast of 'Hamlet' to schools. This would be impossible on the legitimate stage, of course, and I almost made it impossible on the wireless by very nearly making the King speak to Polonius in the voice of Polonius, and vice versa."

"But all these things happened in the past. Everything nowadays is cut and dried—the wheels are oiled. There's only one thing to make you laugh, and that is the Blattnophone, the device now used at Savoy Hill to record any broadcast of special interest on sound strips which can either be immediately reproduced or else preserved for future use."

"The great thing about it, though, is that it enables the broadcaster to hear his own voice. At first, I confess I didn't recognise mine—any of them. It was a shock."

The Blattnophone Backwards.

"It's funny, also, to hear the 'record' played backwards, and especially at, say, triple its normal speed. The programme that went down so well with listeners sounds under these conditions like nothing but Chinese gibberish intermingled with the 'gobble-gobble' of excited turkeys."

So much for the lighter side of Philip Wade and his work. Not content with acting on the legitimate stage, and perpetually rehearsing and broadcasting in radio

drama, he also manages himself to write radio plays and sketches, yes, and even full-length dramas.

Hence his remarks on this aspect of broadcasting are equally not without interest.

"I think it is likely that the future trend of radio drama will be in the direction of greater simplicity and the reduction of the number of voices to a more manageable size," he told me. "I don't think there is the same scope for pageantry as there is in the film, for instance, though many large-scale plays have been very successful."

Those Highbrow Plays.

As for the 'Expressionism' versus 'Naturalism' controversy, all I can say is that there can be no progress without experiment. If every listener cannot understand a highbrow play, it is hardly fair of him to put all the blame on the B.B.C.—is it?—Popular Wireless.

directional current. These combine together to form a direct current, that is to say, they all flow in the same direction, but the current is not perfectly smooth and unvarying. Ripples or irregularities are always present which reflect the frequency of the original A.C. supply.

In future, a simple smoothing circuit of the kind will not be liable to any patent royalty, whether used for energising a wireless receiver or an electric gramophone. It does not, however, follow that the same freedom attaches to later improvements or modifications of this standard circuit.

FAMOUS WIRELESS PATENT EXTENSION REFUSED.

On December 8, Mr. Justice Luxmoore refused an application made in the High Court by the British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd., for an extension of the well-known "Eliminator" patent, which has for many years controlled the use of wireless sets driven from the mains, and which therefore expired on the 22nd of last month.

The life of any patent is normally limited to 18 years, after which it becomes public property, although in certain circumstances an extension of this term can be granted.

In the present instance, the full term of 18 years expired on the above-mentioned date, but a further period of protection was asked for on the ground that the patentees were prevented from making full use of the invention during the War period, because they were then engaged in other work of national importance. They applied for a prolongation of four years to make good the time so lost. The application was, however, successfully opposed by the Hazeltine Corporation and Messrs. Brown Boveri & Co.

The eliminator patent covers a method of "smoothing out" the current delivered by a rectifying device, so that it can be applied directly to a valve amplifier, without giving rise to hum.

When an alternating current passes through a rectifying device the output is really made up of a series of intermittent pulses of unit-

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HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
87.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon, Wed. & Fri, 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
90.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97	4,000	6-10 p.m.
90.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.7	Moscow	R.F.N.	5,000	Tues, Thurs, Sat., 8 p.m.
43.6	Rome	I.M.A.	6,893	Sunday midnight
42	Perth	G.A.S.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.8	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
39.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri, 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
36.3	Sydney	S.B.L.	8,280	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,508	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.S.A.E.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Blindhoven (Holland)	P.C.T.	9,920	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	S.F.C.	9,690	Not regular
31.28	Nairobi (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
30.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,225	Not regular
27.3	Bandoeng	P.L.B.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
26.53	Chelmsford (England)	G.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 8 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.L.R.	12,240	Nightly
22.85	Schenectady	W.X.O.	13,650	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.8	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,204	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 3 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.E.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.B.	19,280	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
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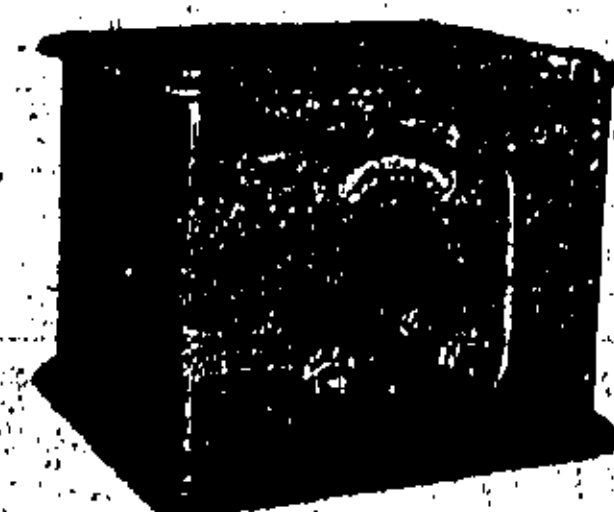
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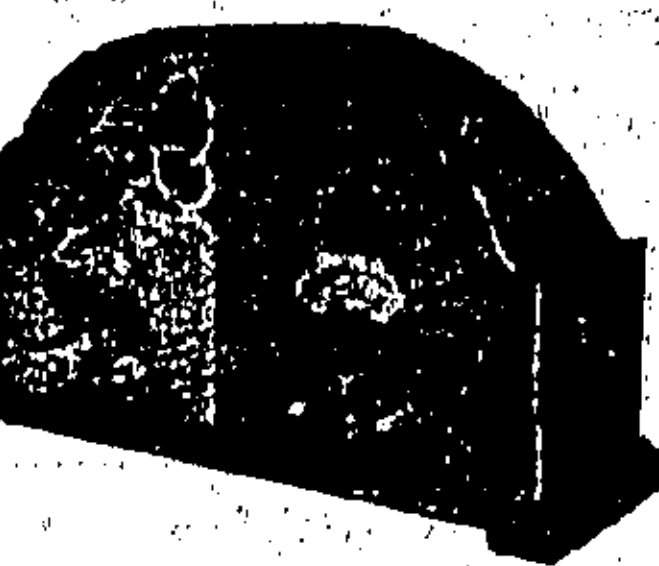
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MOVIE NEWS

On the Screen in Hong Kong.

Lewis Stone Who Heads The Supporting
Cast Of Elissa Landi's Latest Fox Picture
"Always Goodbye.""ALWAYS GOODBYE"
AT THE KING'S.HOW TO END A LOVE
AFFAIR.At last the screen has discovered
the perfect ending for love affairs.
The charming procedure with which
this is done is repeated time and
again by Elissa Landi in "Always
Goodbye," the second Fox picture
and her first starring vehicle which
is now showing at the King's
Theatre.Miss Landi's rôle in "Always
Goodbye" is further notable in that
it offers the Venetian beauty an
unusual opportunity for the full
display of her fiery, emotional
talents, which were only hinted at
in her first picture, "Body and
Soul" which brought her sharply
to the attention of critics and
public alike.The story deals with the romantic
adventures of a young American
girl who goes to Mayfair to pose
as a wise, sophisticated woman. It
is sufficiently different from the
usual screen drama to grip the
imagination with its depiction of
modern life. Mainly, it deals with
Elissa's struggles for happiness
through romance. Three men
dominate these adventures:John Garrick, as a penniless
youth whom she almost adores;
Paul O'Connell, as a gentleman
gambler and crook sought by Scotland
Yard; and Lewis Stone, who, through
his adherence to the old-fashioned
English code of gentleman, teaches
her the absurdity of her theory that
all love can be dismissed with a
casual "Goodbye."On the directorial side honours
are shared by William Cameron
Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna,
who collaborated on this work.

MAE CLARKE AND KENT DOUGLASS, "WATERLOO BRIDGE"

"WATERLOO
BRIDGE."FINE FILM OF WAR-TIME
LONDON."Waterloo Bridge," showing at
the Central Theatre, is a story of
London during the Great War.
The film is beautifully acted and
staged, and even those who lived
through that night-mare time will
find little to criticise in the matter
of the setting.The story tells of a young private,
of aristocratic family who meets
during an air-raid, a young woman
of the streets "one of those who
walk up and down Waterloo Bridge
when the leave trains come in."
The two fall madly in love. He is
completely innocent (thinks the
mechanics of the story creek a
little) and seeks to marry her, at
once, in the war manner. She sees
the hopelessness of the idea, but is
persuaded to come down and stay
with his people. Some really
charming scenes follow: the deligh-
tful old step-father is tremendously
taken with the beautiful, and quite
well poised ex-chorus girl, and the
old man's witty eccentricisms are,
perhaps the outstanding feature of
the film. The boy's mother is also
beautifully played by Enid Bennett,
so skilfully that when the girl
confesses to her, the scene is entire-
ly convincing. The girl solves the
dilemma by escaping back to Lon-
don, back to her old harri-
den of a landlady, (another fine piece
of acting by Ethel Griffiths) back to
the streets. There is an astonish-
ingly moving scene when the young
lover tracks the girl again, and the
last scene when the hero mounts
the lorry to go back to the troop is
also done with real artistry.It is a pretty complete and
candid picture of "the streets,"
and this aspect of what war means
to women. But the film is no more
"provocative" than say "Mrs.
Warren." It is hard, and true, and
(Continued at foot of next column.)

"DOCTORS' WIVES."

MYSTERIES OF A DOCTOR'S
LABORATORY.Mechanical marvels are used in
"Doctors' Wives," Fox drama of
the private life of a New York
young surgeon in which the lead-
ing stars are Baxter and Joan
Bennett. The film comes to the
King's Theatre next Sunday.
For instance, in the research
laboratory presided over by Warner
Baxter in his rôle as "Dr. Judson
Benning," will be seen an array
of electrical devices ranging from
modern X-ray diagnostic instru-
ments to the strangest of practical
and experimental creations of
modern medical science.These include the "Proton Sele-
ctor," X-Ray Fluoroscope, chemical
analysis layouts, retorts, burners
every conceivable device that a
modern research scientist might
have at hand.
Victor Varconi is also seen as a
scientist, in the picture. As "Dr.
Kane Ruyter," like-long friend of
"Dr. Benning," Varconi spends
most of his time in an elaborately
equipped research laboratory dol-
ing into the mystery of cancer.
"He is the man to whom Joan
Bennett goes for sympathy when
her marriage with Baxter hits the
rocks of wily suspicion and doubt.
In preparing these laboratories
for the picture, Frank Borzage,
director, had the assistance of Dr.
Harry Martin, prominent Holly-
wood specialist, Walter Quinlan,
and K. Strickfaden, electrical en-
gineers of Fox Studios.Intensely dramatic. The acting is
superb and as a story it is first
rate entertainment. And it is a
film that young people (not children
of course) would do well to see, and
bear in mind when they feel thrill-
ed at the idea of that cold and
entirely mercenary thing called war.JOAN CRAWFORD AT
THE QUEEN'S

"THIS MODERN AGE."

John Crawford in "This Modern
Age," which is showing at the
Queen's Theatre, has given to the
theatre-going world another of her
extremely accurate and authentic
portraits of the modern girl."This Modern Age" describes
the position of "mother" in these
times. As the mother in this pic-
ture, Pauline Frederick, sits at no
dreside but gets out and "makes
whoops" with the youngsters. In
fact, the drama of the piece revolves
around the indignation of daughter
Joan, when suitor Neil Hamilton
tells her, "I love you—but your
mother's reputation."The story has a decidedly new
twist, and has been splendidly
directed by Nicholas Grinde for
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.There are two leading men, one
the upright Mr. Hamilton, the
other Monroe Owsley, who repeats
in large scope his extremely well-
received gentle drunk of "Holi-
day." Both men have good parts,
with the acting honours even.Albert Conti is suave and con-
vincing as the admirer of mother,
while Robert Bosworth and Emma
Dunn as the New England parents
of Hamilton give two finely etched
characterizations.The story has lavish backgrounds
and costumes. Miss Crawford never
having looked more attractive and
dashing. Among the most specta-
cular scenes are a gay party in the
home of the heroine and an episode
which takes place in an ultra-
modern swimming-pool restaurant.

with laughter for many moons.

In his cosy dressing room Sydney
told many stories of his early days
—days of hard struggle for recog-
nition. He used to appear in local
concert parties—Sydney was born
in Yeadon, Yorkshire—and he show-
ed the writer a most interesting and
amusing bill which he has framed
in his dressing-room. It sets out
all the artists due to appear, in-
cluding Sydney Howard, of course;
then at the foot it states—
"Gallery 2nd Area Ltd., Children
half-price." Oh, for the good old
days, the hard-up journalist sighed!

"UP FOR THE CUP."

AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

During the filming of "Up for
the Cup," the splendid British
comedy film to be shown at
the Queen's Theatre, on Sunday
the writer met Sydney Howard,
who plays the leading rôle
with great humour, and received
an invitation to visit him after a
matinee of "It's a Boy," the
successful farce at the Strand
Theatre, London, where Sydney
Howard has kept the audience roar-"MATA HARI": COURTESAN,
DANCER AND SPY.TO BE SUBJECT OF METRO-GOLDWYN
FILM.According to the American
writer, Mr. William Penny, when
Major Thomas Coulson of the Brit-
ish Intelligence Service wrote his
widely-circulated book, Mata Hari,
he referred to the World War spy
executed by the French government
as "a woman of unusual beauty,
moving behind a veil of sensual
mysticism."

Mr. Penny continues:—

"Although researchers differ on
some of the facts and episodes of
Mata Hari's career, opinion is
unanimous that she is one of the most
interesting and tragic figures
emerging from the World War.
Possibly the very absence of positive
information about Mata Hari's
early life and associations provid-
ed greater ease of movement for
those who were asked by Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer to transcribe her
career into terms of screen adven-
ture. No single book, of the many
written about the exploits of the
young adventuress, was used as
authority for the film narrative,
which served as a co-starring
vehicle for Garbo and Ramon
Novarro, but the principal events
of her last two years of life were
accepted as a pattern, and details
filled in."

Danced Her Way to Death.

"Most of those who have written
about 'the spy who danced her
way to death' concur in saying
that she was born in Java, about
1880, the daughter of a wealthy
Dutch planter and a Javanese wo-
man. Her given name was Mar-
guerite Zelle. The girl's father
died when she was still a child and
Marguerite was dedicated to the
ritual of a Javanese temple. Here
she was given the name Mata Hari,
meaning "Eye of the Morning."
At fourteen she attracted the ro-
ving eye of Sir Campbell MacLeod,
a British army officer who eloped
with her and subsequently married
her. Following a mysterious shoot-
ing in which one of the servants ofthe household was killed, Mata
Hari is believed to have fled from
India to Holland, and later to
have been discovered by her hus-
band in Paris, living under the
protection of a high German official.
Mata Hari was divorced,
and she then went on the stage, at-
tracting considerable attention as
a dancer in London, Paris and
Vienna. Her surreptitious war-
time activities led to her arrest in
July, 1917, on a charge of espion-
age. Found guilty, she was sen-
tenced to death and on October 16,
faced a firing squad on the parade
ground before the fortress of Vin-
cennes."

A Fancy Picture.

"Some writers are inclined to
discount the generally accepted
story of Mata Hari's life, believing
that she had built up a fictional
account of her background and ear-
ly exploits to impress her admirers.
Positive proof is lacking in both
directions, but circumstantial evi-
dence appears to substantiate the
dancer's claim to successive resi-
dence in Java, India, and the Con-
tinent. It would appear in some
observers' opinion, that she became
a spy chiefly because of the excite-
ment attached to this new adven-
ture."

The Truth.

Dutch people take a much more
praiseworthy view of Mata Hari.
Her power as a "vamp" was undeni-
able and she broke up several
homes. She was, in the opinion of
Dutchmen, callous and mercen-
ary to an astonishing degree.
Her fate evoked little sympathy
and the suggestion of a German
propagandist that her execution
was on a level with that of Nurse
Cavell evoked ridicule. A lovely
little story "Ora Pro Nobis" by
John Galsworthy, was probably
inspired by her fate, and the tragic
film "Disenchantment" owed its
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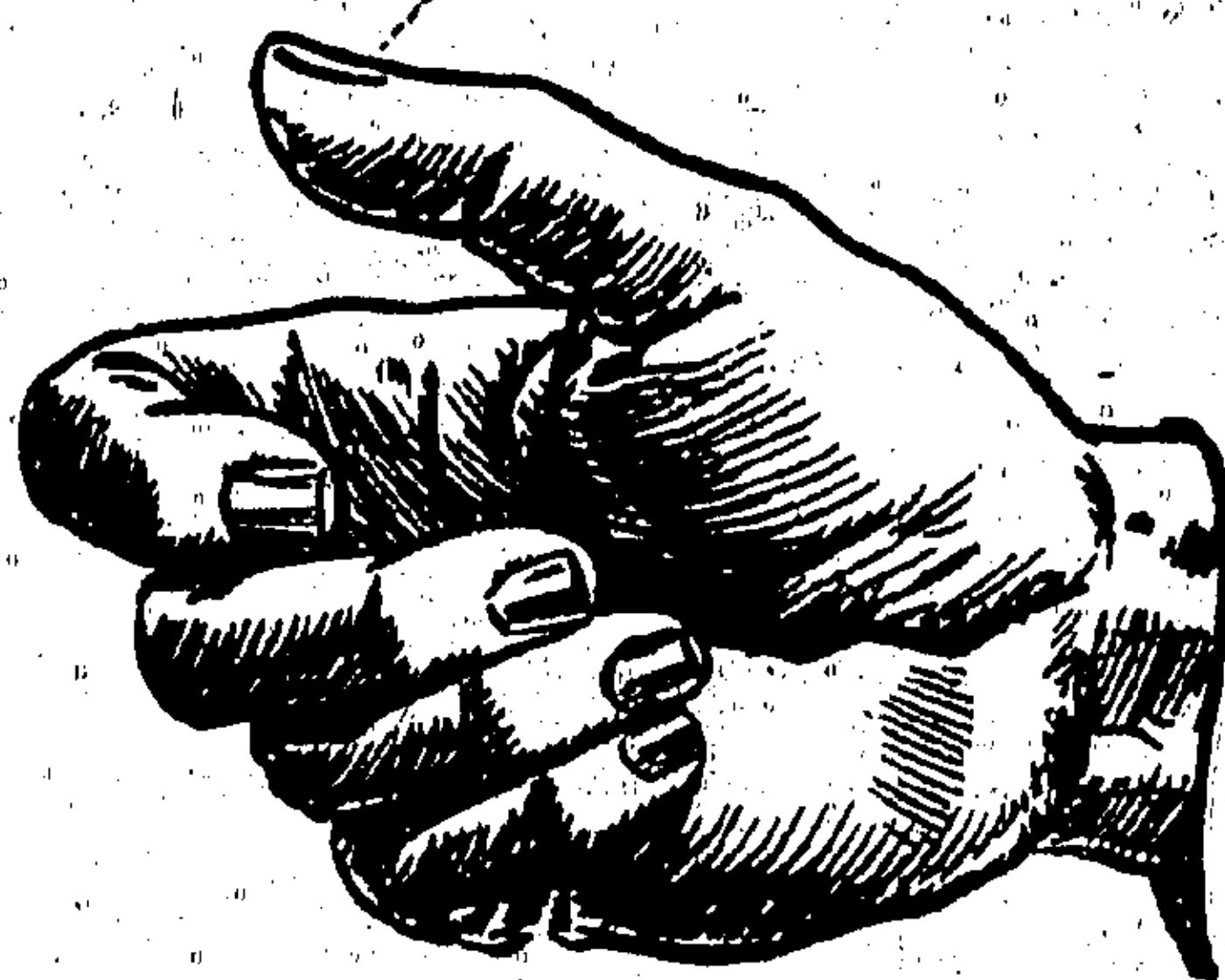
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WHAT FOOTBALL OWES TO THE CORINTHIANS.

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seen such irresistible forward play as that served up by G. C. Vassall, S. H. Day, G. S. Harris, S. S. Harris, and B. O. Corbett.

FOURFOLD TEST.

Nevertheless, perhaps the most outstanding performance of Corinth was achieved by the "stairworts" of 1932, who challenged the Barbarians to a quadruple test of prowess at "Rugger," "Soccer," athletics and cricket. Strangely enough, the Corinthians lost the cricket match. But in spite of the presence of C. J. R. Money Penny—then a world champion—in the ranks of the "Ba-Ba's," they won the sports. The Soccer match, won by 8-1, was a foregone conclusion. Then came the great surprise. The Barbarian "Rugger" side, which comprised seven internationals and six Blues, was defeated by 10 points to 13.

I can see "Rugger" men of the post-war generation smile contemptuously, but there was no fluke about this victory. The Corinthians of those days were giants. Their "Rugger" side included P. M. Walters at full-back, C. B. Fry at wing three-quarter, A. M. Walters and Tinsley Lindley at half-back, with the perennial Welford-Brown at forward.

In spite of these triumphs, Corinth's great service to football is in the pioneer work it has done abroad. Its Imperial and foreign teams laid the foundations of football's popularity. In those days professional teams went abroad for a joy-ride, and their tours brought little credit either to football or to Englishmen. The foreign tours of the Corinthians were models of clean football and good sportsmanship. They left behind them a memory and an example which have remained to this day.

PAST AND PRESENT.

Those who hold that football interferes with success in life may be interested to know the later history of these early Corinthians. If they have provided no Prime Ministers, they have at any rate put brains into football.

As a matter of fact, their failures in life have been few, and they have provided England and the Empire with many useful citizens. Their successful preparatory school headmasters include G. O. Smith, C. P. Wilson (who played for England both at "Rugger" and "Soccer"), W. J. Oakley, S. H. Day and G. C. Vassall. Famous Corinthians in other walks of life include Sir E. Farguhar-Buzard (who played half-back in the Oxford XI of 1890 along with Fry, Oakley and G. O. Smith), and who attended the King during his severe illness in 1930.

Some, like "Tip" Foster, greatest of all-rounders, and the immortal "Shoot" Harris, died young. The war took its toll of others. C. B. Fry, great scholar and great athlete, has had a severe nervous breakdown. Unfortunately, their mantle has not descended upon the post-war Corinthians. The increased speed of the modern game and the decline of public school "Soccer" have been a sore handicap, and today Corinth, "faint yet pursuing," finds it hard to maintain her place in first-class football.

But even if she is but a shadow of her former greatness, her name will endure so long as football is played. She has established traditions which the best footballers in all countries will always strive to follow.

door to foreign trade and enterprise will be closed. China will be in chaos. The poorer classes, already bled white, have nothing more to gain or lose. Faith in the nation's leaders has been undermined both by actual happenings and the distorted views of them propagated by the subversive elements. A nation of four hundred millions, without confidence and without hope, may be swallowed in anarchy, with the Reds riding high above the storm.

"REDS" ON CHINA HORIZON.

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assistance from Canton and Nanking. It is understood that Fathers Cahill, and Gately, both of whom are Americans as is also the Bishop are, with him in Kanchow while in the districts outside there are eight American missionaries whose whereabouts are at present unknown.

It is explained that in view of the menace they might have fled to other localities, or have taken refuge within the city, in which event as many as eleven foreign lives may be in danger.

It will be remembered that the troops of Gen. Chon Ming-shu, who are now engaged with the Japanese around Shanghai, were formerly in that district entrusted with the suppression of bandits. When they left the area a number of soldiers owing allegiance to Nanking remained to keep the peace, but it is stated that these men, not having been paid, have turned Red.

Troops Unpaid.

Other Government forces, emphasising the failure of the anti-Communist campaign which was inaugurated and pursued under the auspices of General Chiang Kai-shek himself, have withdrawn before the Reds as a protest against the Government's "weak-kneed" policy in Japanese issue. From all accounts, they would have withdrawn under any pretext. Authentic information is to the effect that most of them under the rank of colonel have not received any pay whatsoever since the fifth month of last year. Up to that time they had received only a percentage of what was due to them, though in many cases the troops knew for a certainty that their generals and senior officers carried with them sufficient money to pay them up-to-date. In the circumstances, they ask, what inducement had they to lay down their lives against Reds who were well organised, well armed, and were fighting with the certain knowledge that, were they captured, theirs would be a short shift.

The full story of the capture and recapture of Tungku towards the end of last year has never been told. Yet it illustrates the point: just made. In that case the Government troops knew that their general was carrying silver and notes sufficient to pay them. He had been carrying it for months, according to the best Chinese sources. The troops entered Tungku because the Communists evacuated it. The Communists, fully aware of the mutinous condition of the regulars, attacked. The regulars laid down their arms without a fight. Tales of battle and heroism seem to have been unjustified. Between the rank and file of the regulars and the Communists there was a spirit of "hail fellow, well met."

The Communists, having captured all they wanted to capture, paraded the troops and asked them what they wanted done with their general. They pointed out they did not want to kill unnecessarily. The flood was, until the position was reached last autumn when the Chinese in Kiangsi province themselves alleged that the campaign was nothing more than a means for furnishing the Communists with more arms.

The "gettenness" has spread far and wide in the Chinese army. It is now simply a question how it can be stopped. Until it can be stopped, there is nothing to stop the Communists, without exerting themselves in any way and only waiting for more troops to over come to their side. From becoming the most powerful party in the Yangtze valley, if that ever happens, all talk of "open door" will be nothing but a dream. (Continued on previous columns.)

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NO "DOLE" IN AMERICA
UNEMPLOYED NOW TOTAL NINE MILLIONS

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.
 There is to be no "dole" in the United States.
 The Senate to-day rejected a Bill providing for direct Federal Unemployment Relief.
 Under the Bill, a sum of \$50,000,000 was to have been appropriated for relief purposes this winter, and a further sum of \$50,000,000 for the next fiscal year. The number of unemployed is now stated to total nine millions.

DARTMOOR GAOL MUTINY

FIFTY CONVICTS FACE TRIAL

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 18.
 Steel docks and a body of armed warders are suggested as a precaution at the public trial of fifty convicts, alleged to have been the ringleaders in the Dartmoor Prison mutiny.
 One of the difficulties of the authorities is that of finding a court where it is safe to take these men.
 The Home Office is now conferring with the police regarding the advisability of conducting the trial within the prison walls, but here again, another difficulty presents itself, that of finding a building in Dartmoor large enough to accommodate all the prisoners and the Court.
 As fifty convicts are being charged, they will need at least a hundred warders.

DUCE'S DAUGHTER IN SHANGHAI

TELEGRAM TO THE POPE

(Reuter's Special Service.)

ROME, Feb. 18.
 The Pope has to-day received a telegram from Signor Mussolini's daughter, Edda, and her husband, Count Ciano, the Italian Consul-General in Shanghai.
 The telegram is the sequel to a special inquiry by the Pope, for news of the Countess Ciano, during his recent audience with Signor Mussolini, when he assured Il Duce of his daily prayers for her behalf.

THE ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS

OFF TO PALESTINE NEXT WEEK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 18.
 The Prince of Wales to-day flew to Borden Camp, Aldershot, on a farewell visit to the 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief.
 The Battalion leaves for Palestine next week.

Peerless Quartette.—19112.
 Vocal Quartette—"Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May."
 Vocal Quartette—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady."—Shannon Quartette.—20072.
 Orchestral—"I Must Have that Man."
 Orchestral—"Bandanna Babies."—Duke Ellington and his Cotton Club Orchestra.—V.30007.
 Chorus—"Just Around the Corner."—The Revelers.
 Song—"Behind the Clouds."—Gene Austin (Tenor).—19963.
 7.18 to 8 p.m.—
 Orchestral.
 "March of the Capesian Chief" (Yppolitow-Iwanow).
 "Danza Orientale" (Glasounov).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—1335.
 "Rienzi—Overture" (Wagner).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—6654/6625.
 "Oh Vermeiland, Thou Lovely" (Old Folk Melody).—Victor String Ensemble.
 "The Music Box" (Liadow).—Victor Woodwind Ensemble.—19923.
 "Marche Slave" (Tchaikowsky).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—1300.
 "Festivals" (Debussy).—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—1300.
 8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
 8.02 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.
 10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
 10.33 p.m.—Close down.
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A VLADIVOSTOCK INCIDENT
TWO JAPANESE ARRESTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Feb. 18.
 A great military revival campaign is being organised by the Soviet Government in connection with the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Red Army, beginning on February 20.
 The official programme for the festivities dwells upon the dangers in the Far East and the intention to prepare to defend Soviet territory against aggression.
 The Soviet newspapers now publish the story of an incident in which two Japanese were involved at Vladivostok on January 17, when the Soviet military arrested Mr. Sakabe and Mr. Siosongu Migoto, both secretaries in the Japanese Consulate, for attempting to gain access to the Dalzavod Works.
 Both have since been released.

NAVAL PROMOTION

REAR-ADMIRAL JONES ADVANCED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 18.
 The Admiralty announces the following promotion: Rear Admiral William Jones to be Rear Admiral Commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron, in succession to Vice-Admiral Wilfred Tomlinson, undated.

A KNIGHTHOOD FOR BRAVERY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 18.
 H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the conferment of a Knighthood on Lieutenant Colonel Hassan Suhra Wardy, Vice Chancellor of Calcutta University, who was largely instrumental in saving the life of Sir Stanley Jackson, Governor of Bengal, when an attempt on his life was recently made by a girl student.

GERMAN LIQUID FUEL.

RATIONALISATION SCHEME.

Berlin, January 14.—The plan for rationalising and unifying the production and sale of liquid fuel in Germany is under discussion.
 The aim of the scheme would be to secure the use of as great a quantity of German products as possible, and to secure that the raw materials were as far as possible purified and mixed inside Germany.
 The standard mixture proposed would be made up 70 per cent. benzene, 10 per cent. benzol, 10 per cent. spirit, and 10 per cent. methyl-alcohol. The proportion of spirit and of methyl-alcohol might be varied according to the last potato harvest.
 If the plan were to be realised it would probably be by means of a monopoly company under Government control, a type of organisation which is already well-known in Germany. It would be hoped to offer the mixture at no higher price than that at which the various competing brands of benzene are now sold, and to effect great economies in distribution, not least by diminishing the number of rival filling stations.
 As regards the interests of foreign importers, it is pointed out that there is already an agreement between the Dye Trust and Standard Oil by which the latter promise to withdraw from the German market in proportion as the Dye Trust increases its production of synthetic benzene. At all events, foreign benzene would still be imported in considerable quantities.

JURYMAN'S OUTBURST.

MOTORCAR "SLAUGHTER."
"IT IS GETTING ON MY NERVES."

An outburst by a juryman marked the inquest at Lambeth on Philip Thomas Hunt (80), of Delville-road, Walworth, who was killed by a motorcar.
 "I should like to know what is the average speed of a motorcar," asked the juryman. "I have had no experience of cars, and I don't want any. One is always hearing of people being slaughtered in the country."
 "It is getting on my nerves," I fail to understand some of the varieties of accidental death."
 A verdict of Accidental Death was returned, and the driver of the car was exonerated.

ATTACK ON THE PREMIER.

LORD PASSFIELD'S PIQUANT REVELATIONS.

"TOO CONSCIOUS OF SUPERIORITY."

Piquant revelations of Socialist friction and Mr. Ramsey MacDonald's "consciousness of his own superiority" in the period preceding the General Election, are made by Lord Passfield in a record, "What happened in 1931," compiled for "The Political Quarterly."

Describing the difficulties of the Socialist Government at the beginning of last year, Lord Passfield says that the Party grew more and more restive at its impotence and the meagre achievements of an over-worked Cabinet. He continues:

"The Prime Minister was not, in the mood to find time or energy for that friendly social intercourse with the members of his own Party or even with his Ministerial colleagues, which goes so far to avert friction and produce the team spirit."

"More and more, he tended to spend his scanty leisure in less disagreeable society."

The session opened with the Parliamentary Labour Party seriously discontented with itself, the several ministers out of touch with one another, struggling separately with their Departmental difficulties.

At Loggerheads.

The Cabinet were unable to find solutions and the back-benchers were at loggerheads with themselves and with the Front Bench. Then, states Lord Passfield:

"The Prime Minister—very much aware of the shortcomings of each one of his colleagues and of the Party to which he belonged, as well as (may it be said?) perhaps incessantly rather too conscious of his own superiority—was not in a condition to withstand the temptation of flattering suggestions that began to be made from more than one quarter."

Why not cut the Gordian knot by getting rid of the perpetual nuisance of Parliamentary Opposition; especially if such a surgical operation involved also the elimination, or at least the reduction to impotence, of those troublesome sections of the Labour Party whom the Prime Minister had come to loathe with a bitterness that could not be concealed?

Lord Passfield states that already in June it was said privately that September, 1931, would see a National Government.

Pointing out that Government finances were getting into a bad way, Lord Passfield declares that the Budget in April was an extremely faulty one, "excusable only by the grave state of health of the Chancellor."

Referring to the events which led up to the Premier's resignation, Lord Passfield writes:

"The Prime Minister had in mind a different development of the drama that he himself had staged. On the Monday morning, the Prime Minister saw the King, who never went outside his constitutional position, and it was said that there was a strong appeal to the Premier to stand by the nation in its financial crisis, and there was an appeal to the Conservative and Liberal leaders."

Astounded Colleagues.

"What is known is that Mr. MacDonald came at noon to the final Labour meeting, and at once informed his astonished colleagues that, while they were all out of office owing to his resignation, he had actually 'kissed hands' as Prime Minister of a National Government which would confine itself to what was required to meet the actual financial crisis and would then promptly proceed to a General Election."

Lord Passfield says that the significance of the whole drama was that the Labour Party, "more than ever definitely Socialist in policy, is not 'smashed,' but rather consolidated and purified."

"Not all the skill with which the adverse combination was manoeuvred—not all the force of the appeal to national emotion—availed to break the mass vote for Labour cast by the electorate."

Lord Passfield adds: "The British governing class cannot now punish scandalum magnatum."

"The emerging leaders of the common people are neither pilloried nor bribed. As soon as they show evidence of political power, they are embraced. It took some time to make Dimsdale the beloved of duchesses, Joseph Chamberlain, Radical, Republican, and Municipal (Continued on next column.)"

LEGION OF HONOUR FOR ENGLISHMEN

Paris, Jan. 14.—Several foreign figures in the New Year's promotions in the Legion of Honour: Two British journalists, Mr. Heathcote, of the London "Referee," and Mr. G. A. Raper, who has been 23 years on the staff of the Continental Daily Mail, and a company director, Mr. Watson, are made Chevaliers.

Among well-known Frenchmen honoured are M. Jacques de Marcellac, Editor of the "Journal," M. Rudolphe Darblay, the paper manufacturer and President of the Board of Directors of the "Journal," M. Albert Carré, General Secretary of the Havas Agency, and M. J. Roger Mathieu, a member of the staff of the "Matin," who are made Officers.

pal Socialist, was more quickly assimilated. On more recent cases, it is needless to dwell. Nor will those be the last. The willingness to use the weapon of seduction will be the last ditch in the defensive position of the British rentier class."

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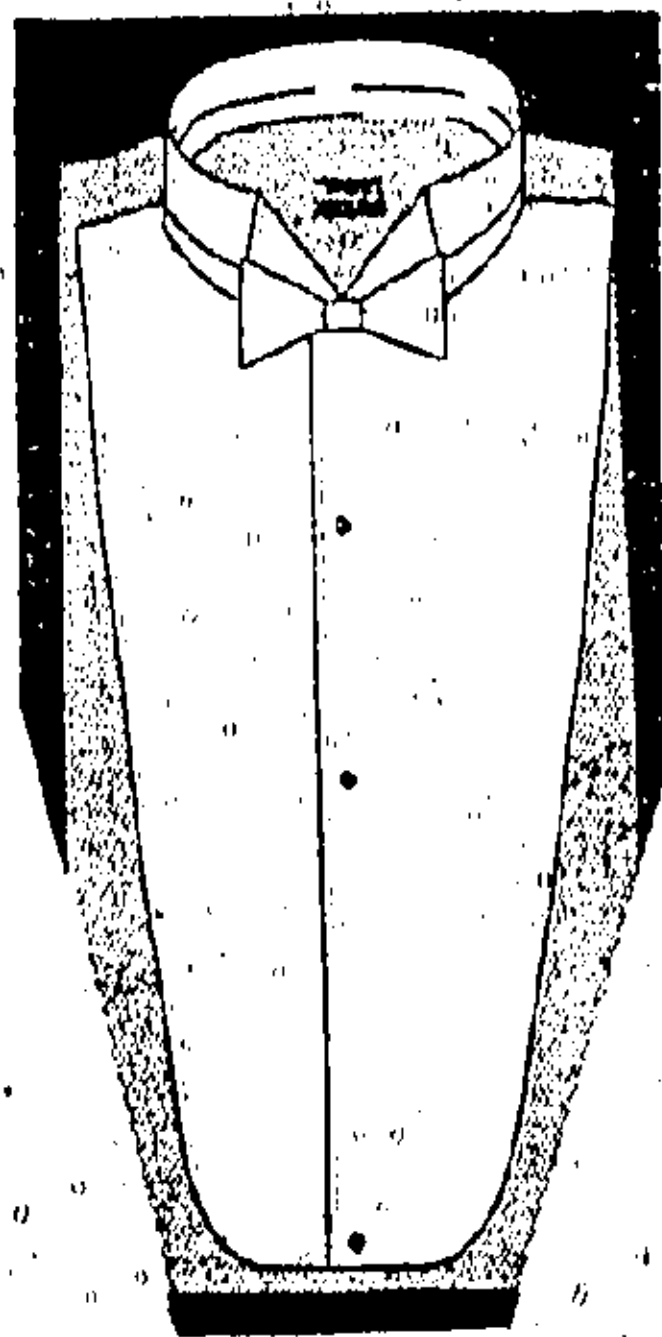
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SHANGHAI SIDELIGHTS.

**TALL TALES FROM
A TIN HAT.**

LIVING IN LUXURY AND
NATIONAL PRIDE.

FIBS OF A RIVAL SCRIBE.

[BY "OTHERLANDER" IN THE
N.C. DAILY NEWS.]

Pte. Oxley Cumming's energies do not stop at recruiting pigeons for the more complete equipment of the Shanghai Scottish Zoo, but he has a habit of going for short spells of leave, coaxing all sorts of things out of his friends—and himself. If the truth were known—and returning to billets with a pantyknicker load. Having completed the multifarious duties of a Shanghai soldier-man, he sleeps for as much as twenty minutes, wakes up and says the room is too hot, throws open a window and says it is too cold, and then is struck with the thought that the men at the barricades must be a great deal colder.

With that, our ministering angel—for he will have wings and a harp some day, despite what the Company Sergeant-Major declares will happen to men who leave the Orderly Room door ajar—fills his pockets with tinned soup, pork and beans, and other warming delicacies, and makes the round of the pokets. War is not altogether a bad thing with the Shanghai Scottish, although there are a thousand or more Scotsmen here who don't seem to care to come into it.

Showing the Flag.

In Pte. Oxley Cumming's mind, however, the greatest day of his life was that on which he saw the St. Andrew's Cross run up on one of our flagstuffs. We had a Union Jack flying from the other, and another Union Jack spread out in the centre of the parade ground, just in case any of the warring aviators should think that the O.S.M.'s new ammunition boots were armoured trains belonging to the other side and so be encouraged to drop a few bombs on our territory. In these hard times we practice thrift and encourage it, and we should not like to be blown up and think as we were coming down that the Eight Horse would feel impelled to subscribe to a wreath to our memory, neatly ticketed: "Here they lie, and they always did!"

However, our super-patriot, eager to show the Donalds, Grigors, Murrys, Camerons, and other clansmen of to-day, that their campbell contemporaries are not all as bad as those of the sticky old days, was not satisfied with this co-operative national display. If we were to be blown up, or spared, then let it be as thorough-paced Scots. Therefore, he hid him to "Bill" Adams, that brilliant soldier of past days, who just now is endeavouring to make an adjustment of figures with Sandy McLure, an equally ditto ditto, so that both can return to their old love, and demand the largest St. Andrew's Cross on which the local Scottish national society could lay its hands. This came in with the comforts and Pte. Oxley Cumming sat with the gate sentry over a charcoal brazier all the night, waiting for the dawn so that the ensign could be run up. It has been saluted pretty lavishly morning, noon, and night, since then, by both Japanese and Chinese, but they have not hit it yet and we would not suspect them of trying to.

Incidentally, a night at any of our posts would convince anyone that a real danger to the Settlement still exists, for, apart from spray rifle bullets, shells pass continually over our heads, and it is difficult to believe they can all clear Settlement territory. The Japanese bombers, too, yesterday morning, again were sprinkling their bombs quite near enough to the border to give a clear impression of the havoc they cause.

A Cheery Rival.

In our part of Windy Sector, "Otherlander's" initial effort on behalf of the Mii-ho-longa had a very flattering reception. In fact, (Continued on next column.)

**EXECUTION AT
WEST GATE.**

ALLEGED PLAIN-CLOTH
MAN SHOT YESTERDAY.

Dramatic action is being taken by the Chinese authorities against persons caught in the act of fomenting troubles in the areas under the jurisdiction of the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

The open space in front of the Chen Chi Mei Memorial Pagoda, which presents an imposing appearance at the West Gate, Nantao, was the scene of the execution yesterday afternoon of a Chinese who was arrested a week ago for attempting to create disturbances in Nantao by throwing a bomb on Fong Pan Road, last Tuesday afternoon.

Besides killing an aged woman and wounding two other Chinese, the explosion of this bomb threw the Chinese city into a state of panic and confusion, a rumour quickly spreading that Japanese planes, which dropped several bombs there the day previous, had come back again with fresh loads.

The Chinese executed yesterday was alleged to have been seen throwing the bomb from the vicinity of a cinema house at West Gate. He was arrested and taken to the Lung-hua military headquarters where it was alleged he confessed his crime and admitted being a plain-clothes agent paid by the Japanese marines. As a stern warning to the would-be trouble-makers, the Chinese authorities ordered that the arrested man be executed in front of the Chen Chi Mei Memorial Pagoda which is near the scene of bomb explosion of last Tuesday afternoon. Three shots fired from the guns of the firing squad of the Public Safety Bureau ended the life of the bomb-thrower. Nearly a thousand Chinese witnessed the execution.

there were people who were overheard to say—But never mind what they said: they are the illiterate, low-bred sort who always want to scrounge shaving soap and leave, shirk duties, throw boots at Winnie, and set Minnie after the goldfish. Reading "Otherlander," it might be understood that he thinks the Mii-ho-longa no small beer. And they are not! We know we did a job of work ourselves, and they did all we did and have not had such comfortable billets, so we are always glad to see them out our way, and we can even bring ourselves to the study of crossword puzzles while they tilt the bottle.

But that alleged attempted deal over footballs was a sheer dream, probably the result of "Otherlander" dining too heartily off Gloucester cheese. We have had both Rugby and Soccer footballs on the strength from the beginning. We will take on any unit at the former right away, if a truce can be arranged for the requisite period, and we will play any of them at Soccer as soon as Pte. Freddie has finished his study of the law of gravitation and appreciates that a resending packing case continues its downward career with ever-increasing force, even though a foe is placed beneath it.

More Moving Rumours.

What is a war without rumours? A week ago we were having them in lieu of sleep and grub, but the supply gave out and since then we have felt fatter and have fed more heartily. Yesterday, the new "look-house" roof all but collapsed under the weight of a new batch of rumours with which the air was filled. The Q.M.S. managed to keep all meals up to the recent high standard and the Nightingale had his afternoon nap, but we cannot say how long such pleasures will last. It is reported all over again that Windy Sector is to have new tenants and that we are to go to Headquarters—ugh! Or perhaps back to North Honan Road—any ughs! We have an M.O. of our own nationality and we are relying (Continued at foot of next column.)

**OLD LADY SHOWS
HER COURAGE.**

VENERABLE REFUGEE
FIGHTS FOR SHELTER,
AND WINS.

Warnings against the dangers of glass houses as habitations have been issued at stated intervals for the past few centuries but who has cautioned against shop windows as abodes?

If any far-sighted soul has done so, the refugees who have set up house keeping on the ground floor of the Continental Building, Nan-king and Shantung Roads, in the open cubicles that one day will be offices, have overlooked such advice.

Each empty "office" has its quota of chilled, tattered, but enterprising families. The dirt floor isn't ideal, on these February days of querulous demands for additional steam heat and nightly orders of "Three extra blankets, boy," but there are no complaints. Not for example, from a mother whose home was buried, whose son is among the missing and whose two small daughters, badly in need of handkerchiefs as well as other necessities of happy existence, consider their shop window home far above reproach.

One old woman, certainly 70, perhaps 80, found herself in a predicament that might have driven a younger person to the last stand—hysteria. But not this seasoned trouper, who had met famine and flood, invading armies and the wrath of jealous neighbours with equal success.

Worn black satin "hat" at a determined angle, bright little eyes wide, she defied the world to deprive her of this new found shelter, or of any dear possessions—the little stack of faded lacquer furniture, the roll of bedding and the three pans she had saved from annihilation. Firmly perched on top of her household goods, she explained to three officers, who suggested that she had no right to this particular cubicle, her exact intentions in the matter.

Next door, a frugal meal was in preparation over an infinitesimal fire, jealously guarded. She signed to begin her own domestic duties—then returned refreshed to the battle. The three little girls, like so many red-cheeked dolls, sat docilely in a row.

She won, for what mere man could hold out against such determination, or such an excellent excuse for what might be termed obstinacy, under happier conditions?

These window dwellers are not to be confused with the mass of refugees housed in the Continental Building, under the auspices of the Christian organisations. They are entirely separate.

Yesterday saw two storeys still crowded, with a waiting line at the ground floor entrance. Though 200 flood refugees returned to their home during the course of the day, others from Chapei came to take their places, a little more weary, a little more ragged than those who have come before.

A tired baby whimpered and was "rocked" to sleep on his mother's back, as she waited.

On him to save us from North Honan Road at least. We ought to find lots of uses, isms, and erias there: we found lots of other busy organisms.

With all its noise, and the danger that the big pots talk about, and the long hours, we have got a case on Windy Sector, and so has Winnie, and Minnie, and the goldfish, and the rabbit, and the pigeons. What's more, the Chinese love us: they salute us as they pass by on the other side of the barriers and they have promised not to shoot low in our direction. And what's much more, we have now got a fleet of motor cars, with volunteer sweethearts, to take us on leave. A little more leave, and long life to Pte. Oxley Cumming, and the Scottish will hold Windy Sector to the end of Um-Section's five-year plan.

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**THE VOLUNTEERS
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AMERICAN REGULARS GO
INTO THE LINE.

CALLS OF COMMERCE
RECOGNISED.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.—The 4th Regiment U.S. Marine Corps and the 31st Regiment U.S. Infantry have now taken over a great part of the line originally allotted on mobilisation to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The latter are now holding from Honan Road (inclusive) to Haining Road (exclusive), with a back area extending as far as the boundary of the French Concession. The gradual return to normal business conditions, however, from the military point of view, is making a big call on the personnel of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and to-day no fewer than 277 men are employed on guard and patrol duties in the city, while the Light Horse, American Troop, and Armoured Cars maintain a constant patrol in the outside areas. A reserve has also to be maintained in support of the Police.

An official statement gives the following explanation:—

In the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, it has always been the policy as soon as possible after the initial emergency, to take measures to release as many men as possible to conduct the business of the Settlement. Arrangements are now being made to place about 50 per cent. of the personnel of the Corps on a precautionary basis, i.e., members may attend their business, but will be expected to wear uniform

and to be prepared to join their units at short notice, should any emergency arise. Officers commanding units wish to keep in the closest touch with the requirements of employers, and, in order to save delay and misunderstanding, employers desiring their men to be released are asked to communicate direct with unit commanders instead of to S.V.C. Headquarters.

There has been some comment in the Press as to the wisdom and necessity of keeping Volunteer units in the line at all. It must be remembered that the present situation, whilst apparently quietening down, may at any time develop in an unexpected manner, and the real safety of the Settlement depends as much on the maintenance of a disciplined force, ready to move at very short notice, as upon the passive holding of the perimeter. The Shanghai Volunteer Corps is particularly suitable for the latter task, while it has neither the equipment nor the training to fulfil the former mission in as efficient a way as regular troops. In addition to other work, the Volunteer Corps is at present guarding Chinese banks, Chinese newspaper offices, the head Post Office, and essential services.

The members of the Corps feel that the area near the railway station is peculiarly their own; it has been the post of honour since the first day of mobilisation, and they resent the suggestion made in some quarters that, because it may be a position of danger, they should not be allowed to hold it in defence of interests, in which, after all, they have a greater share than professional soldiers from overseas.

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Largely due to the low average rate of exchange during the year our operating costs (in dollars) also increased by, approximately, \$116,000.00 with the result that the profit for the year is not a record. It is, however, greater by \$189,319.25 than the profit for 1930.

New Works.

The greatest traffic increase occurred on the Shaikwan route. The first complete year of through running between Shaikwan and Western Market was 1929 and a comparison between the figures of that year and those of 1931 in respect of this route shows a striking increase.

Thus, in two years, the passengers carried increased by nearly 3½ millions or over 53 per cent. on this (our longest) route.

Since I last addressed you we have doubled the track between the North Point generating station and Ming Yuen and there are now only short stretches of single track remaining. It has been our experience that just as we increase facilities for a quicker service on the Shaikwan route by the conversion of lengths of single to double track so does the traffic grow, and in view of strong indications that this route would require a three (instead of the present four) minutes service in the immediate future it was decided, in August last, to order five additional trams. I am glad to say that these are now in service and our fleet of trams is increased to 91. As the track accommodation at our Russell Street depot is now taxed to its fullest capacity your Board has decided to build a small additional car shed—probably in the Quarry Bay area.

Our motor-buses on this side of the Harbour did better than last year—in fact the receipts per bus-mile increased by as much as 0.83 cents. This, however, was largely due to considerable pruning of the mileage which was less by 103,922 than in 1930. After providing for depreciation the net loss on this unit works out at \$15,436.00.

Kai Tak Affairs.

I now come to the affairs of our subsidiary, the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co. (1929), Ltd. and regret to report an adverse balance on working, excluding depreciation, of \$43,791.85.

In spite of operating 92,000 less miles than in 1930 the increased costs of operation including maintenance and repairs of bodies and chassis amounted to \$63,550. It was found necessary to completely rebuild the bodies of one third of our fleet. Petrol, however, was the greatest individual item of increased expense and during the month of December we were paying (including tax) 150 per cent. more, per gallon, than we paid during the first six months of 1930. The petrol bill for 1931 was \$40,832 more than for 1930 and works out at an increased cost per bus-mile over the whole year of 114 per cent.

The Government in June last sanctioned a further increase in fares which was put into force on July 1, and although our receipts improved, the number of passengers suffered a considerable decline. It is clear that the economic limit to which Kowloon fares can be raised has now been reached. Although receipts per bus-mile improved by 3.21 cents the expenses per bus-mile increased by 7.04 cents of which 5.30 cents represents the increased cost per bus-mile for petrol.

Bright Prospects.

In my speech last year, I said that the reign of the petrol engine appeared to be challenged by the Diesel or compression ignition engine and although this class of engine can now be had from several well-known manufacturers the utmost caution is being exercised at Home by motor-bus operators. Most of our Kai Tak buses are small 20-seaters and at present there does not appear to exist a Diesel engine small enough economically and efficiently to replace the modest petrol engine on these vehicles. It is, nevertheless, the present intention of your directors, during the current year, to purchase one or more new chassis which will be fitted with Diesel engines of the design which is considered best suited to the traffic conditions peculiar to the Kai Tak routes.

I am glad to say that prospects for 1932 are a little brighter due to a reduction in the price of petrol by as much as 20 per cent. This is comparing the price to-day with the price last December.

Increase in Profit.

Dealing now with the Statement of Accounts before the meeting, I have already referred to the details of the Working Account. The profit for the year, \$101,013.93 shows the substantial increase of \$100,318.25 over the previous year, a result which I think you will agree is very satisfactory.

The item "Unclaimed Dividends, \$11,596.20" credited in Profit and Loss Account represents an accumulation of old balances which have been formally forfeited, these having been outstanding on the books in respect of dividend declarations prior to 1929.

Together with \$282,848.43 brought forward from last account, the total balance available amounted to \$1,173,462.30. As in past years the sum of \$68,000 has been written-off the "Goodwill and Construction Expenses" item. Two further appropriations—\$100,000 to Investment Reserve Account and \$200,000 to General Reserve—have also been made.

An Interim Dividend of 40 cents per share amounting to \$280,000 was paid in August last, and your Directors recommend a Final Dividend of 60 cents per share, making a total distribution for the year 1931 of \$1 per share.

The balance sheet is in the customary form and the only items calling for explanation are the appropriations to Reserve.

Reserve Strengthened.

The transfer of \$100,000 to Investment Reserve Account represents a necessary provision on account of our cash advances to the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company. The General Reserve Account has remained at the figure of \$100,000 for some years past. Your Directors consider that this account should be strengthened and this has been done by appropriating \$200,000 mainly from balances which have previously been carried forward in (Continued on next Column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

(All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.)

THANKS FROM S.P.C.A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."

Sir,—May I through the medium of your columns thank all those who have contributed to our Poster Competition in connection with our Annual Carnival Dance to be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, March 4. Our thanks are also due to Mr. B. Wyle and Mr. J. M. Hunt for their valuable assistance in judging and their advice. To select the most suitable design from the thirty pictures submitted was no easy task for these gentlemen. The winning posters will be exhibited in the hotel on the evening of the dance when the prizes will be distributed to the successful competitors. I now earnestly solicit the patronage of all lovers of animals to help our Society by their attendance at this function. A high class menu will be provided by the Peninsula Hotel. Special dance programme including "Paul Jones," has been arranged for. Ladies and Gentlemen best dressed and those wearing the most original costume will be awarded prizes. To those who prefer cards, tables will be available. Everything possible will be done to make the evening a real jolly Carnival. A large crowd is expected so those who intend coming are advised to make early reservations at the Hotel. Tables will be arranged for parties, if ordered. Note:—tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee, also from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Messrs. Anderson's Music Shop, and our Honorary Secretary, c/o Messrs. Thomson and Co., York Building. In response to many enquiries with reference to membership, I would again point out that, according to our rules, the membership fee is two dollars per year or fifty dollars for Lifemembership. It is our intention to include as members all those who have subscribed to our funds through our circular collection, and notice of our annual meeting and report will be forwarded to them. Our annual meeting will be held during March and all those interested in animal welfare may attend and lend their assistance in this very necessary work, "even unto the least of these my Brethren."—Yours etc.

J. Russell,
Hon. President.

Profit and Loss Account from year to year. After making the above appropriations, the balance to be carried forward in Profit and Loss Account amounts to \$155,462.30. I have no doubt the policy of consolidating and strengthening the position of the Company when times are good will have your hearty approval.

I now beg to propose: That the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts of the Company as presented for the year ended December 31, 1931, be adopted, and that a Final Dividend of 60 cents per share for the year 1931 be and is hereby sanctioned.

When this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to reply to any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Sir Henry Pollock seconded Mr. Stewart's motion, which was carried unanimously.

Other Business.

The appointment of Mr. A. B. Stewart as a director, and the re-election of Messrs. A. H. Compton and J. E. Joseph was moved by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by Mr. W. Allen and agreed to. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$9,500. The resolution to this effect was moved by Mr. E. F. Aucott and seconded by Mr. A. W. Hayward.

Shareholders present were: Messrs. E. F. Aucott, D. V. Stevenson, W. E. L. Shenton, W. Allen, Frank Austin, A. W. Hayward, Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, A. A. Alves, H. J. M. Figueiredo, B. W. Tape, J. F. Wright, O. F. Ribeiro, Yeung Yau, P. H. Sia and A. McKirdy.

SWATOW RUMOURS.

"JAPANESE LANDING FORCES REPULSED."

PANIC FOLLOWS ASSAULT ON NAVAL OFFICER.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

SWATOW, February 13.
Swatow situation unchanged. Further Japanese evacuation. British and Japanese destroyers arrive. Chinese soldiers loot Japanese school.

Since writing my last letter no new developments have taken place and the town remains quiet. However, for some inexplicable reason, last Friday, another few hundred people took passage for Hong Kong and Canton, while those who had previously returned to their homes, have again gone up-country. Unfortunately, there is no systematic method by which rumours can be eliminated, thereby saving unnecessary moving expenses.

I might attribute one possible reason for this fresh exodus. Last Thursday a Japanese naval officer came ashore in a pinnace and landed at the China Merchants' pontoon. No sooner had he stepped ashore than stones were hurled at him by irresponsibles. Although his right arm was slightly hurt he managed to evade the crowd and reached the O.S.K. office in safety. Almost at once a panic was caused in the vicinity of the bund and equally soon rumours were spread everywhere that "Japanese forces" were driven away in an attempt to land.

Warship Brings Supplies.

A Japanese destroyer put in port on the 10th with food supplies for the crews of the other two destroyers, and for the other Japanese nationals. The sudden appearance of a third man-of-war has certainly given rise to much speculation on the part of the authorities who were relieved to see the same ship going out again on Friday. This morning saw another destroyer arrive with further supplies in view of the Japanese community experiencing some difficulty in procuring them locally.

Evacuation of Formosans.

On Friday the Deli Maru took away another batch of 35 Formosans to Keelung. No incident accompanied the evacuation. This afternoon the last lot of Japanese ladies (4) left for Keelung on the Canton Maru and the evacuation of "unnecessary" men and women can now be said to be complete. What with only thirty men and a few hospital nurses left, it would be quite easy to evacuate them at the eleventh hour should necessity arise.

Japanese School Smashed Up.

It is interesting to relate that on February 2 the Japanese Eastern School (for Chinese), which was closed for some time on account of the boycott and was left in charge of a Formosan caretaker, was broken into by Chinese soldiery who smashed up the whole place; windows were broken and shutters torn down; desks split in two and drawers and inkstands were strewn on the floor. Electric fittings were taken away and also all door bolts and hinges and the watchman was assaulted by the soldiers. A photograph of the pitiful condition of the school was taken and has been shown the authorities. Until now neither explanation nor redress has been forthcoming from the local government.

Nippon Club Removes.

The other day the Nippon Club removed, lock, stock and barrel, to the Primary School premises. During transportation the "urniture," etc., was closely examined by soldiers but no "contraband" was found. The club's signboard was stolen and even the secretary's police dog was poisoned.

H.M.S. Verity Arrives.

To the satisfaction of the British community here, H.M.S. Verity arrived in port on Saturday.

YESTERDAY'S TRIALS AT THE COURSE.

SOME OF THE PROMISING GALLOPS.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Yesterday's training gallops at Happy Valley were devoid of anything sensational, although several subscription griffins, Racing Boy, Cy-Pres and Philanderer, confirmed all that has so far been written of them. The three candidates returned good times for three quarters of a mile and, more than ever before, strengthened their claim for recognition as likely winners of the Valley Stakes.

Zadderday and City of Melbourne returned good times in the Australian class as did Canny over the mile. It would not be surprising to see these two ponies win the two Maidens for Australian ponies.

Powhattan in Form.

Chateau Bay and Powhattan went out together, but were content with slow work. It is interesting to mention that yesterday Chateau Bay appeared to be going much better than Powhattan.

Wild Life was taken over a mile by Mr. T. Y. Tung and showed a fairly good speed around. This pony is much talked of in some quarters, as one likely to create an upset and it must be admitted that he is exceedingly fit at the moment. Flying Tourist was sent over a mile and a quarter and although he finished well, the whole time was slow.

Among the old ponies, Diana Bay was taken over a mile which he did in just under 2.05 finishing in 27.2 seconds. Hetman, Glenaville, Sitting Bull and Sacko, the last named belonging to Mr. Ho Kom Tong, have so far all shown promise and are likely to win races at the meeting.

CONSTABLES SENT TO PRISON.

GUILTY OF EXTORTING MONEY FROM HAWKERS.

The case in which Chan Pang, Wong Tok and three Chinese constables were charged with conspiracy to extort money from hawkers, was concluded before Mr. J. A. Fraser at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday. It will be remembered that at an earlier hearing the second defendant was discharged and yesterday the fourth was also discharged while the first and third defendants were given six months' each and the fifth defendant four months'. The three constables were also charged with misconducting themselves as police officers.

At yesterday's hearing, the third defendant said that he had been on "hawkers' duty" since last November and during all the time he was thus engaged, he never combined with anyone to extort money from the hawkers. Furthermore, he did not know the first defendant and he had never been to this man's place in Temple Street.

The Defence.

Evidence of a similar nature was given by the other two constables, after which Mr. F. X. D'Almada (for the three constables) submitted that there was not enough evidence to support the charge of conspiracy. After further argument, Mr. D'Almada said that he submitted there must be a doubt in his Worship's mind as to whether his clients were concerned on the evidence before his Worship and that the benefit of the doubt must therefore be given in favour of the defendants.

As regards the men's characters, Mr. Calthorp (for the Police) said that all had satisfactory characters. The fifth defendant had a commendation from the Inspector-General of Police for good work during the anti-Japanese riots in September, 1931. It was because of that, remarked the Magistrate, that he was giving this man four months' instead of six as in the case of the other two men.



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HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Club House (Happy Valley), on FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 6 p.m.

H. M. McTAVISH,
Hon. Secretary.
[1939]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th MARCH, 1932, to 23rd MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd FEBRUARY to 2nd MARCH, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUE,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1932. [1932]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Day of MARCH, 1932, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 9th MARCH, 1932, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of Feb., 1932.
By Order of the Board,
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CHASE.—In Paris, on January 13, to KATHLEEN, (nee Berentzen) wife of GILBERT CHASE, a son.

LOUWITT.—On February 11, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. LOUWITT, a son.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.15 p.m., stated:

The anti-cyclone has increased slightly in intensity.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh to strong; cloudy.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, February 18, 1932.

THE SHANGHAI FRONT.

The slender chances of a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese clash at Shanghai are diminishing. The Japanese Government in its ultimatum requires the 19th Army to retreat twenty kilometers. This does not, however, apply to CHANG KAI SHEK's troops. A faint hope still lingers but it is difficult to see the 19th Army leaving their entrenchments, and peace descending upon the tortured city. It is incredible that Japan's terms could be so slight. The Chinese are naturally not going to give up the fruits of an astonishing military effort without being very sure of the full and exact meaning of the terms. But Japan, as we pointed out yesterday, has never stated her terms, and an Army in good fettle, and full of confidence does not yield an inch except on very clear and advantageous conditions. Presumably the ultimatum merely refers to the next attack on Shanghai. The Chinese are to be allowed to retreat, and the question of terms, or another attack will then be reopened. The Chinese, having made up their minds to fight naturally prefer to fight where they are. A street fight is all to the advantage of the defenders, especially if they are the lighter armed and less rigidly disciplined force. The Japanese are up against a very difficult proposition. Houses stand a remarkable amount of shelling, and even when they are reduced to ruins, the masses of rubble pro-

vide excellent cover. Nests of machine gun and parties of snipers are difficult to dislodge under such circumstances. Moreover, the country behind Shanghai, from all accounts favours the defence. Was is always an uncertain business. Throughout history the seemingly impossible has been achieved. The victories of Greece against Persians, of the Dutch against Spain and of the Swiss against the Hapsburg Empire, show how in the past men have fought for their own respective countries and won against all odds. Usually in war the best general wins, though in the end numbers tell, provided that reasonable intelligence is shown. HANNUAL, in classical times, NAPOLEON and ROBERT LEE won as they liked till their opponents learned something of the art of war, and then their skill could not save them. Thirty years ago Great Britain had a rough handling from the Boers until her finest soldiers, ROBERTS and KITCHENER, backed by the resources they needed, turned the scale.

If Japan continues her war with China, supposing that the ring is left clear, she will, according to human calculations, gain her end. But there are Pyrrhic victories, more costly in the end to the conquerors than to the losers. The winning of battles is not the sum total of war. A nation with economic strength and adequate morale can sustain many defeats in the field, and emerge the masters when peace terms are discussed.

THE TRAMS.

In a leading article on February 28th last under the heading "Well Done the Trams" we called attention to the third class tram fare—5 cents—between Shamkwan and Western Market, a distance of 4½ miles. We were dealing with the Chairman's speech at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd. for the year, 1930. In that speech Mr. A. B. STEWART had used some vigorous words when he said:

"To contemplate the substitution of trams by motor-buses in Hong Kong would be to betray not only the shareholders of the Company but also those passengers who—between them—have more than 21,000,000 rides last year at only 5 cents per trip and who are probably unable to pay a higher fare."

"That is my answer to the Royal Commission on Transport when they say that Trams, if not an obsolete form of transport are at all events in a state of obsolescence."

From what Mr. STEWART had to report yesterday's meeting of the Tramways Company, we consider that the strong views he expressed a year before have been vindicated. But passengers in Kowloon can travel only one mile for their 5-cent piece whilst on the Shamkwan tramway route the low fare policy has succeeded to such an extent that the number of passengers (on that route alone) has jumped from 6 millions in 1920 to 9½ millions in 1931. These are remarkable figures and we suspect that Mr. STEWART would relish pointing out to the members of the recent Royal Commission on Transport his costs for transporting these passengers by tram compared with the estimated cost of transporting them in vehicles on pneumatic tyres.

It is true that in many places at Home—for example, Chester, Colchester, Ipswich, Lancaster and Worcester—trams have been wholly or partially scrapped in favour of either motor vehicles or motor buses, but in none of these towns is there dense traffic (such as we find in Hong Kong) which calls for a one-minute service of 90-seater vehicles.

We said in our leading article already referred to that:

"Under the Tramway Ordinance of 1929 the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., have a concession until 1932 and it now seems abundantly clear that unless some new vehicle is invented which can move the millions of Hong Kong passengers more efficiently and economically than the tramcar the obsequies of that apparently ubiquitous vehicle will not be observed until 1932 at the earliest."

And perhaps we can leave it at that except to say that tram passengers in Hong Kong are fortunate in having such cheap and frequent service.

Regarding Mr. STEWART's reference to buses fitted with Diesel engines it seems to us a matter of taxation. At a conference held at Olympia on the occasion of the recent Commercial Motor Vehicle Exhibition Mr. C. B. NIXON, of Leyland Motors, Ltd., said that the price of petrol without tax was about 2½ pence per gallon against 4 pence per gallon for Diesel oil.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Friend: "What's the big box on the front of your machine?"
Motorist: "That's a camera for taking movie pictures." You see, I go so fast I don't have time to look at the scenery, and so I photograph it as I go along."

American Radio Stars.

Thus writes a London listener: "I have heard it unkindly suggested that the B.B.C. organised last night's relay from New York of famous American radio performers in order to make us more contented with the fare it ordinarily gives us. 'The performance certainly had that effect on me, and I think that the B.B.C. might even go a little further, and threaten, if its policy is too severely criticised, to repeat the dose."

"There was one gentleman who recited to me a saccharine poem about husband and wife—until I manipulated a little switch. If the B.B.C. tells me that he is going to do it again I shall simply say, 'Don't shoot. I'm coming down.'"

The New Humour.

With the speeding up of life more, and more people are taking their humour in drawings rather than in words.

This psychological change has wrought a minor revolution in American humorous papers. "Life," of the older type, has recently become a monthly.

Stimulated by the brilliant drawings of artists like Peter Arno, the American public has turned to the new type of humorous weekly exemplified by the New Yorker.

The greatest success of all has been achieved by "Ballyhoo," which relies almost entirely on drawings for its popular appeal.

Making Ballyhoo Pay.

There is a romance behind "Ballyhoo." Its editor is a young man named Anthony. Two years ago this one-time comic artist received his discharge from the editorship of Life.

Unable to find a new job, he applied to George Delacorte, the American publisher, and sought financial support for a new funny paper.

Grudgingly, Mr. Delacorte advanced a few dollars and Mr. Anthony produced his first number almost single-handed. To-day "Ballyhoo" has a circulation nearing 2,000,000, and the publisher, all smiles, has made Mr. Anthony a partner.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was unchanged yesterday, the demand rate being 1s. 5.7-10d.

One case of small-pox, one of diphtheria and two of enteric fever were reported on Tuesday.

A party of members of the Hong Kong University Education Society will visit the St. Lewis Industrial School to-day at 2 p.m.

An extraordinary general meeting of members of the Hong Kong Football Club will be held in the Club House, Happy Valley, to-morrow at 6 p.m.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on a Chinese woman when she was charged before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday with selling cigarettes without a proper licence at a shop in Lockhart Road.

For failing to have a watchman on duty outside his magazine, in which was stored a quantity of dynamite, a Chinese contractor was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield yesterday.

Patrons of the Peninsula Hotel will be glad to learn that Bert and Alice, Australia's famous burlesque and character dancers, are now performing in the Rose Room at the hotel.

While fishing off Sai Kung on Tuesday, a fisherman who used dynamite for that purpose, had his right hand badly injured and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Robert Walter Lane, of No. 8, Kelmscott Gardens, Shanghai, and Miss Anne Storer, who is travelling out to Hong Kong on board the s.s. Patroclus.

Port Arthur Anniversary.

Twenty-six years ago last month the Japanese troops under General Nogi made their triumphant entry into Port Arthur after a siege which lasted for seven months. Japan thus regained the footing in Southern Manchuria which she had obtained in 1894, while Russia lost her one ice-free port in the Far East.

The hero of the Russian defence, General Kondratenko, was killed two weeks before the surrender. General Stoessel, however, is entitled to full credit for a resistance which inflicted enormous losses on the Japanese forces.

Instead, he was made a scapegoat by a sorely frightened Russian Government and was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment—a poor reward for a gallant defence of an ill-equipped fortress.

Sidney Reilly's Beginning.

He was seen in 1913, two or three years after he was pardoned. He was a broken man seeking only to hide himself and to forget the past. The latest edition of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* states that the date of his death is uncertain. As a matter of fact, he died, after being paralysed for two years, in January, 1915.

The siege revives other poignant memories. It was at Port Arthur that Sidney Reilly, the ill-fated British spy, first began his long career of secret adventure.

The Return of the "Blue Boy."

When in 1921 Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" left England for America—bought by Sir Joseph Duveen and sold by him to the American millionaire, Mr. Huntington, for \$200,000—there occurred something that amounted almost to national mourning. Poems were written on the event, and a song, "I've Got Those Blue Boy Blues," or something of the sort, was included in a topical revue.

The "Blue Boy" is, now, like Eros, returning. Not, alas, permanently. But the famous picture will be on show for some months at Burlington House next year. For a vast amount of quite justifiable fuss having been made in the last few years over exhibitions of Spanish masters, Dutch masters,

Persian masters, Italian masters, and, at the moment, French masters, it has suddenly occurred to somebody that a number of Englishmen have been able to paint quite well.

So there is to be an exhibition of British masters.

An Odd Disease.

Homophilia, which is said to stand in the way of the marriage of the Prince of the Asturias, is an odd disease and oddly named. Its name means "fondness of blood," whereas one cannot imagine that the sufferer feels any real fondness for it.

It consists in a flow of blood after the slightest injury (even, sometimes, after none at all) which cannot be checked owing to a lack of the proper coagulating substance. It is hereditary, but the method of transmission is the oddest thing about it. The children of a sufferer will be perfectly healthy, and so will his sister, but her sons and the sons of her daughters may be afflicted. In other words, it is transmitted in the female line, but attacks only males.

There are several instances among the royal families of Europe, the best known being the unhappy Tsarevitch.

Mussolini Receives an Order.

The Order of the Golden Spur, which the Pope has just conferred on Mussolini, has a long and chequered history.

Tradition assigns its foundation to Constantine the Great and Pope Sylvester. Re-established by Pope Paul in 1559 as a military order, it was known later as the Order of St. Sylvester. In 1905 the Order was divided into three classes, and a separate Order of the Golden Spur, or Golden Legion, limited to 100 members, was established.

Mother Fuzzled By Twin Boys.

The mother of twin 13-year-old boys told the Worcester magistrates that they were so alike that she could not tell them apart.

One of the boys was charged at the children's court with using bad language, but he said that he was not the one caught by the police and that it must have been his brother.

A policeman said he was certain of the identity of the boy. The magistrates dismissed the case because of the conflict of evidence.

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BOBSLEIGH CRASHES INTO CROWD.

TWO KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The foursome bobsleigh races which began to-day on the Zackelfall course at Schreiberhau, in the Riesengebirge, to decide the German championship, were suspended in the afternoon as a result of two accidents. Before the races had officially begun one sleigh upset its owner, Schwarzbach, who suffered concussion and other severe injuries.

In the first official race another sleigh starting tenth took the first S curve too quickly. The sleigh left the course, tore through the crowd of onlookers, and shattered itself against a pine tree on the edge of the forest. The leader of the sleigh escaped with flesh wounds and the other members of the team were unscathed.

Twelve members of the public, however, were badly injured and had to be taken to hospital, three of them two men and one woman, with dangerous head injuries. Two of them later died.

French Actor's New Project.

M. Max Dearly, the popular French actor—he is known in London, though it is some years since he appeared there—has struck out an entirely fresh line.

Actors on both sides of the Channel have indulged in sundry activities, apart from the footlights. But M. Dearly is the first to throw all his energies into encouraging horse-racing and driving.

He has just founded a club called "Le For & Cheval," which has a horseshoe for its crest; this has been joined by a great number of "hautes personnalités politiques, littéraires," etc.

The aim is, primarily, to see that there is a larger and more skilled concourse of riders in the Bois, and to revive a taste for coaching and the driving of smart dogs.

Paris, in short, is to become very horsey.

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Hong Kong Old Volume Society is to have a lecture on the Morrison Centenary, by the Rev. T. W. Pearce at the City Hall, on Monday, February 25, at 5.15 p.m. The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., is to take the chair.

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon in their League match with Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday, the 23rd instant:—S. Lightfoot (Captain), W. E. Dixon, H. Robinson, J. Parkes, F. O. Day, W. Macaskill, J. Tillman, J. H. Mead, H. Harrop, W. Weiser, and W. G. Martin.

Advices from London state that Canon Lander has accepted the Hong Kong Bishopric. He was ordained a Deacon in 1884, and has been an honorary Canon of Liverpool since 1904. Canon Gerrard Heath Lander is an M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 18, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Private advices from the North received yesterday mention a rumour that His Excellency Governor Hennessey will leave here a fortnight hence for Calcutta, on business connected with the opium question.

Our readers will do well to remember that commencing on Tuesday next, the 21st instant, the English mails will leave on alternate Tuesdays. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 18, 1932. (Continued on previous column.)

BRITISH SAILORS SUCCUMB TO WOUNDS

STRUCK BY SHELL WHILE GUARDING
HONGKEW WHARF40 BUILDINGS DAMAGED IN YESTERDAY'S
BOMBARDMENTANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITIES MUST CEASE:
PART OF JAPAN'S ULTIMATUMJAPAN MAY POSTPONE MILITARY
ACTION

[BRITISH NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.]

HONG KONG, February 17.

A.B.N.A. C. Prior and A.B. H. A. Francis of H.M.S. Suffolk were wounded at 5 a.m. to-day by Chinese shell-fire. These men formed part of the guard at Hongkew Wharf. They are suffering from multiple shell wounds and their condition is reported as critical.

SAILOR'S SUCCUMB TO WOUNDS

HONG KONG, Feb. 17, 8.30 p.m.

ABLE SEAMAN FRANCIS, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AT SHANGHAI, HAS NOW DIED.

HONG KONG, Feb. 17, 10.35 p.m.

ABLE SEAMAN PRIOR, WHO WAS REPORTED WOUNDED THIS MORNING, HAS DIED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17, 10.18 p.m.

ABLE SEAMAN PRIOR AFTER AN OPERATION DID NOT REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS. HE DIED AT 9.45 P.M.

FIVE CHINESE CIVILIANS KILLED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17, 7.36 p.m.

Able Seamen Francis and Prior, while on guard duty at Hongkew Wharf were struck by a high explosive shell. The latter being badly wounded in the head to which he has succumbed.

Able Seaman Francis was wounded in both legs, which were amputated and it is feared he may not live.

Five Chinese civilians were killed and fourteen wounded.

Forty buildings were damaged, following an artillery duel along extra Settlement roads. Other civilian casualties are reported, details of which are not ascertainable.

Chinese troops for the first time used comparatively high explosive shells in response to the new Japanese heavy guns.

OUTLOOK NOT CHEERFUL FOR JAPAN

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17, 7.34 p.m.

Able Seaman Francis has died and Able Seaman Prior is sinking.

The police report that forty-five shells are recorded as having fallen in the Settlement yesterday night, while four people were killed and fourteen wounded.

Mr. Shigemitsu, when interviewed by Reuter, confirmed Tokyo's statement. He stated that Japan would give the 19th Army a short period in which to withdraw voluntarily, and if it did not withdraw the Japanese Consul-General would present an ultimatum with a short time limit to the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Wu Te Cheng; while General Uyeda would similarly present an ultimatum to General Tsai.

Mr. Shigemitsu expressed the hope that the local situation would be solved without further hostilities, but he seemed depressed at the outlook and added that the Chinese evacuation would naturally include confirmation of Wu Te Cheng's promise that all anti-Japanese activities would cease.

It seems there is every probability that Japanese military action will be postponed at least for a week.

JAPANESE RE-OPEN BOMBARDMENT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17, 10.21 a.m.

The Japanese batteries, field-guns and howitzers, opened up a terrific bombardment late last night.

The intensive fire from dozens of guns was kept up the whole night through, the Chinese batteries replying steadily.

Exceedingly few residents in the Settlement got much sleep, the din being terrific.

NAVAL RATINGS HIT

This morning, one shell, presumably Chinese, landed on one of Messrs. Jardine's wharves at Yang-tsepo, alongside which was the s.s. Suwo.

The shell exploded, wounding several passengers on the steamer which suffered some damage, and also wounding two British naval ratings from H.M.S. Suffolk, who were guarding the wharf.

Two British seamen, among the party guarding the British-owned Hongkew Wharf, were seriously injured by Chinese shell-fire, which it is believed, was intended the ship which was actually British, but was mistaken for a Japanese transport. They are Able Seamen Prior, who is suffering from a shrapnel wound in the back of his head, and Able Seaman Francis, who received a fractured femur. Little hope is held for their recovery.

The Chinese shelling began at 11 p.m. yesterday. A number of shells falling on Broadway Street, running parallel to the waterfront, and

finally about five this morning, a shrapnel shell hit the pontoon alongside which the Indo-China's Suwo was lying.

A TERRIBLE WOUND

Francis and Prior and another rating were on the pontoon for the purpose of preventing Chinese refugees on the wharves rushing on to the Suwo. As the shrapnel came from the ground their tin hats were useless. Prior was hit on the back of his head, a terrible wound, while Francis was hurled between the pontoon and the ship's side, luckily he did not fall into the river. A third rating escaped unharmed.

Three Chinese were killed and five injured. Doctor Milner, from the P. & O. Carthage, which the Chinese gunners had apparently mistaken for a Japanese transport, immediately went to the scene and rendered invaluable aid, after which Prior and Francis were rushed to the General Hospital.

Altogether six shells fell on the Hongkew Wharf and more than ten in the vicinity.

SHELL KILLS TWO IN SETTLEMENT

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17, 12.34 p.m. During last night's bombardment, shells fell into the Settlement behind the American lines, killing

two Chinese and wounding several others.

During the shelling of the Woosung area, the cable of the Great Northern Telegraph Company was severed, presumably by a shell-burst, and for two hours, Shanghai was without cable communication with the outside world as the Eastern line and the Commercial Pacific were both severed during the bombardment of Woosung. For some days ago and have not been repaired.

The Northern Telegraph Company, however, got emergency lines working in a short time by reason of the special arrangements made by the Company in anticipation of such an interruption, and this morning the service was working normally.

HOPE OF PEACE
ABANDONED?

TOKYO, Feb. 17.

Following Mr. Shigemitsu's intimation that hope has been abandoned of persuading the Chinese voluntarily to withdraw, the Japanese Government has authorized the presentation of an ultimatum warning to the Commander of the Chinese 19th Route Army that the Japanese will be compelled to use force if he fails to withdraw twenty kilometers north-west of the International Settlement of Shanghai within a specified time.

It is authoritatively stated that the ultimatum applies only to the 19th Army and not to Chiang Kai Shek's troops.

"SUFFICIENT TIME" TO
RETREAT

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.

Beyond instructions that "sufficient time" would be given to enable the Chinese to comply with the Japanese demands, Mr. Shigemitsu has been told to use his own discretion in fixing the time limits within which the withdrawal is commenced and completed.

It is understood that General Uyeda will present the ultimatum to General Tsai, while Mr. Shigemitsu will again remind the Mayor of his promises made on January 28.

It is authoritatively stated that Japan is ready to accept the good offices of other Powers' representatives if they desire to participate in the final negotiations for the withdrawal, moreover, if General Tsai complies with the Japanese demands, the Japanese would welcome the presence of neutral observers to see the withdrawal is carried out properly.

CHINA CONFIDENT

PUKOW, Feb. 17.

Chiang Kai Shek, Wang Ching Wei and other Chinese leaders are busily conferring at Pukow, northward of Pukow.

The War Minister when interviewed by Reuter said that the Chinese troops were fully prepared for the forthcoming Japanese offensive, which is not expected for a few days. The War Minister is confident of ultimate Chinese success.

FUNDS FOR THE 19TH
ARMY

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16. A house-to-house collection in San Francisco's Chinatown this afternoon, for funds to aid the Chinese forces in Shanghai, yielded a quarter of a million dollars gold.

USE OF POISON GAS
DENIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. An emphatic denial that the Japanese are intending to use poison gas in their operations around Shanghai has been issued by the Japanese Military Attaché. "I have received information from the Japanese General Staff," he says, "that the Japanese forces have never used poison gas and have no intention of using it in the future."

"Our troops are equipped with devices for laying smoke-screens, which are only a means of covering their movements. The smoke set up does not contain any poisonous elements."

NO MORE FLYING OVER
SETTLEMENT

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16. An assurance that Japanese aeroplanes will no longer fly over the Settlement is contained in a letter to the Municipal Council from the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Murai.

Japanese troops were to-day busy taking over the positions held by the Japanese marines and blue jackets since the "war" broke out on January 28. When the change has been completed, the marines will take over police and patrol duties behind the lines.

(Continued on next column.)

NO JAP. INVASION
OF CANTONMAYOR CHING INTER-
VIEWED BY PRESSMEN

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Feb. 17.

Major T. K. Ching, in an interview with Press representatives to-day, stated that, in spite of the persistent rumours current, no additional Japanese men-of-war are coming into Kwangtung waters. There are, he went on, only two small gunboats in the Province, one in Canton and the other in Swatow. The one in Canton has been here for over a year. The sole purpose of their presence is to protect Japanese nationals in Kwangtung. There is therefore no anxiety to be felt and the people should go about their daily business happily.

Asked if the current report to the effect that Japan has again decided to despatch a fleet of gunboats to Canton is true, the Mayor said, "No, absolutely not." "If it were true," he emphasized, "the Japanese Consul-General in Canton would have informed the Municipal Government about it beforehand in accordance with the usual international practice. But thus far no information to that effect have been received from the Japanese Consul here."

"Has anything of importance cropped up concerning Sino-Japanese relations in Canton?" the Pressmen asked.

"Nothing special," Mayor Ching replied. "The Japanese Consul-General in Canton took exception last week to certain Press reports appearing in the various Canton papers."

"What is the attitude of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung towards the different Sino-Japanese problems?"

"The attitude of the Provincial Government towards any Sino-Japanese problem," he answered, "is in strict accordance with international law and justice coupled with the wishes of the people. Notwithstanding the deplorable happenings at Shanghai, the various Government organs here are working as usual."

In conclusion he urged the people to be calm and happy, paying no attention to disturbing false rumours.

Truckloads of munitions, supplies and men streamed towards Hongkew Park all day long. Japanese civilians cheering the troops as they passed.

Throughout the day there was only desultory firing, but it seems certain that the next forty-eight hours will witness important developments. Both sides seem equally confident regarding the result of the impending battle.

DEPRESSION IN
WASHINGTON

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. Sir Ronald Lindsay called at the State Department again to-day and conversed at some length with Mr. Castle, the Under-Secretary of State, who also talked with M. Claudel, the French Ambassador.

The feeling of depression in official circles regarding the Far Eastern situation persists. It is believed that there is little hope that the Japanese will refrain from a large scale attack unless the Chinese voluntarily withdraw, which is most unlikely.

Shells dropping into the Settlement is a matter giving rise to increased anxiety, but Washington officials believe that the Consuls are doing their utmost to protect the foreign concessions.

FRENCH REMINDER TO
JAPAN

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 16. The Foreign Office has instructed the French Ambassador in Tokyo to join the Anglo-American demand reminding the Japanese Government of the necessity for respecting the status of the International Settlement in Shanghai.

CHINESE TROOPS ON THE
MOVE

PEIKING, Feb. 16.

There is no longer any doubt that considerable troop movements are going on in North China, though their exact significance is by no means certain.

It is understood that the Central Government, whose headquarters are to-day at Loyang, recently ordered the Northern commander to be prepared for eventualities against Japan, which apparently meant that they were to prepare for possible defensive warfare. The foreign authorities in Peiping still declare that there are no

LEAGUE'S APPEAL TO
JAPANHOPE THAT JAPAN WILL ADOPT
CONCILIATORY ATTITUDEEMPLOYMENT OF FORCE WILL ONLY
AGGRAVATE SITUATION

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Feb. 16.

After a long discussion, the League Council decided to adopt Sir John Simon's suggestion that another appeal be made to Japan to refrain from hostilities.

The meeting of the Council lasted from five o'clock until 8.30. It was decided to address an appeal forthwith to Japan, reminding her of her obligations under the League Covenant and urging a cessation of hostilities.

That appeal was communicated to the Japanese delegation this evening and will be published to-morrow.

It is two pages long and covers much the same ground as the declaration of the President read at the last meeting of Council, and refers to Article X, guaranteeing the territorial integrity of members of the League, pointing out that a violation could be recognised.

Text of Note.

GENEVA, Feb. 17.

The Council's appeal to Japan favours exhortation rather than appeal, pointing out that only by co-operation of responsibility could it assure the maintenance of international relations, and the employment of force would only aggravate the situation, rendering unfavorably on the world generally.

The appeal draws Japan's attention to her responsibilities as a member of the League and a permanent member of the Council. It expresses the hope that Japan will adopt a conciliatory and wise attitude, and declares that the Shanghai trouble, broken out after the appointment of a Commission, with the consent of both parties, and endangered the lives and property of foreign nations, besides threatening the progress of the Disarmament Conference.

While recognizing Japan's legitimate grievances, the Council regrets that Japan has not yet been able to accept its method for a peaceful settlement under the terms of the Covenant, whereas China has accepted all the League's proposals, and points out that under

signs of Chinese troop movements along the Peiping-Mukden Railway towards Manchuria, or towards Jehol, but it is expected that some Shansi troops will shortly be brought to Hopei or Shantung.

In some Chinese circles, it is asserted that the Japanese intend to send a strong force to Haichow or Taiping for the invasion of Shantung, and declare that the Central Government has ordered two hundred thousand troops to concentrate in Shantung to withstand the invasion.

Preparations for the formation of an independent autonomous Manchurian Government are being rushed.

General Chang Ching Hui, the Governor of Harbin, arrived yesterday. General Ma Chan Shan is expected by aeroplane to-day.

PU YI STILL FAVOURITE

But Pu Yi is still the favourite candidate for the Presidency, being specially backed by the Manchurian General, Hsi Hsia. The present conference at Mukden between the Manchurian leaders is only preliminary, it is believed. It is expected that the inauguration of the new State will take place at Changchun later.

GENERAL MA ARRIVES

General Ma Chan Shan, the defender of the Nonni River and Taitihar against the Japanese, arrived at Mukden by air this afternoon from Harbin, to attend the conference scheduled for to-night.

DINES WITH HONJO

General Ma Chan Shan dined with his recent enemy, General Honjo, the Japanese commander-in-chief in Manchuria, others present being Tsang Shih Yi, the chairman of the Fongtian Government, Chang Ching Hui, commander-in-chief of the Harbin area, and General Hsi Hsia, the chairman of the Kirin Government.

BALANCING THE
BUDGETLATEST FIGURES
SATISFACTORY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 17.

The weekly Exchequer receipts issued to-night are again highly satisfactory.

Last week's revenue amounted to £33.7 millions and an expenditure was only £28 millions, the surplus on their week totalled £5.7 millions. This reduced the deficit during the week from £100 millions to £74.3 millions. The deficit last year at the present date was £28 millions.

Income tax and surtax receipts continue satisfactory. The revised Budget contemplated a total from these sources of £345.5 millions, of which £285.3 millions had been received up to Saturday. Thus £70.7 millions remain to be collected before the financial year ends on March 31, whereas last year the amount outstanding at this date was £115 millions.

Since January 1, the Exchequer has received £167.3 millions, compared with £111.5 millions in the corresponding period of last year from these sources.

Customs revenue is also showing a weekly increase and £13 millions more were received than at the same date last year.

THAMES STRIKE TO END

RESUMPTION EXPECTED
TOMORROW

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 16.

The strike of Thames lightermen and tugmen is expected to end as the result of negotiations proceeding between the men and employers. Work will in all probability be resumed on Thursday morning.

PREMIER'S GOOD
PROGRESSLEAVING NURSING HOME
TODAY

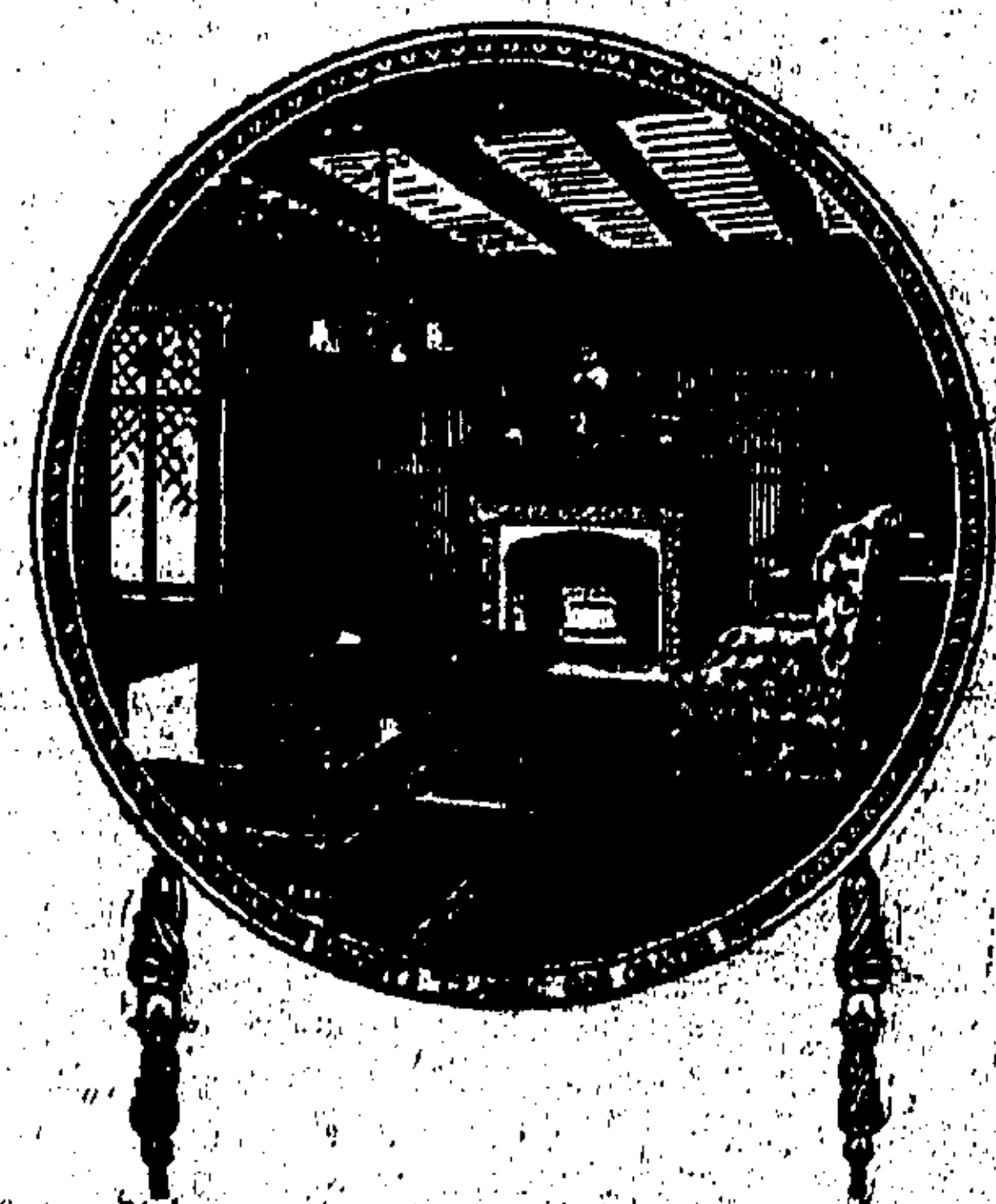
[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 15.

The Prime Minister will probably leave the nursing home to-morrow, having made good recovery from his operation.

He may attend the usual Wednesday Cabinet meeting, and will remain in London for a few days before leaving to take the three weeks' rest ordered by the doctor.

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Sports News

GOLF NOTES.

[By "MASHIF-NIBLICK"]

Members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at the special meeting of members to-day (in Jardine's Board Room at 5-30) will be asked to approve the recommendations regarding Ladies' subscriptions which were outlined in these columns last week. As the resolution is put forward with the approval of the Committee (constituted by the Club, mostly of married men who will be affected by the terms of the resolution), and as the majority of members are single men who will not be affected, the resolution has every chance of going through. I understand that there are about 600 members qualified to vote (members elected after 1919 who are not British subjects, also members of the Junior section, are not qualified to vote). It may safely be predicted, however, that few of the 600 will turn up at the meeting.

It is unfortunately true that Hong Kong golfers, in common with participants in other branches of sports and various activities here, do not take sufficient interest in the actual running of the organisations from which they derive benefit. It is probably true of other players, but I wonder if the Committees of golf or other clubs elsewhere are faced with so much obstruction in their efforts for the welfare of the Club as are apparently faced in Hong Kong. I am thinking at the moment of the situation with regard to Caddies. After adopting at the beginning of the season a determined stand (in which they had the support of the large majority of members), it is, to say the least of it, disheartening to the Committee to learn that certain members at Fanling are prejudicing the satisfactory issue by signing double caddie chits (or 1st class caddie chits for 2nd class caddies) which amounts to the bestiality of the very "cumshas" which led to all the trouble. It is difficult to understand the mentality of players who undermine in this manner results achieved with considerable difficulty and after an anxious period in which a certain amount of sacrifice was called for from members. Caddies are very well paid and full opportunity is afforded members of commenting favourably on caddies and achieving for them either promotion, or the granting of a small bonus by the Club.

Whilst on the subject of caddie chits, Fanling players are warned to examine their chits carefully as there is reason to believe that at least one member's name has been forged. In consequence of this, a change in caddie masters has recently been made. The attention of all Royal Hong Kong Golf Club players is invited to the rule that caddies must be engaged only through the caddie master. Neglect of this rule leads to caddies loitering on the road near Happy Valley and Deep Water Bay Club Houses.

I commented recently on the difficulties which will be faced, provided the resolution is passed at to-day's meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, in tracing for the purpose of subscriptions, all ladies who use the course. I gathered from a notice recently circulated to members that there are still a great number of ladies using the course who are not registered in the Club office.

Some excellent scores were returned at Fanling on Sunday. E. H. Mundy with a net 71 (85-14) qualified for the Captain's Cup competition on the old course and Dr. Mackie's score on the new course (82-12) was particularly creditable in view of the awkward slopes on some of the greens.

The finals of the Junior Championship at Fanling and at Kowloon Golf Club take place on Sunday. At Fanling, D. S. Edwards and R. M. Henderson will play off. Edwards has been playing to his 11 handicap of late and was second to Mundy on Sunday with a net 73. At Kowloon, Goldman and Buxton meet in the Final. Gold-

SERVICES CRICKET.

R.A.S.C. BEAT R.E. & S. IN FINE GAME.

In a friendly Cricket match played at Sookunpoo yesterday, the R.A.S.C. defeated the R.E. & S. by eight wickets. A feature of the match was the fine batting of Q. M. S. Sadd who needed only three runs to score the R.A.S.C. first century of the season when he was caught by Pegg off Jordan. Comparatively speaking, the R.E. & S., though losers, did quite well, many of their batsmen reaching double figures, with Lieut. Col. Marsden as top-scorer with 61. Their attack was greatly handicapped by the absence of Signalman Williams, the fast bowler.

Gray and Lazenby bowled well for the winners, each capturing three wickets for 43 and 11 runs respectively.

The scores were:—

R.E. and S.

Whitfield, b Cate	10
Meehan, b Pamplin	50
Le. Anstruther, c. and b. Whitely	25
La. Col. Marsden, b Gray	61
Helmie, b Pamplin	5
Jordan, c Whitely, b Gray	16
Pegg, b Lazenby	0
Buckle, b Lazenby	0
Grosvenor, not out	3
Savill, b Gray	3
Dennell, b Lazenby	4
Extras	15
Total	192

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gray	9.1	2	43	3
Cate	9	1	30	1
Whitely	10	2	56	1
Pamplin	6	1	17	3
Lazenby	4	1	11	3

R.A.S.C.

Pamplin, run out	3
Sadd, c Pegg, b Jordan	97
Gray, b Jordan	44
Buckland, not out	4
Cate, not out	10
Extras	11
Total (for 2 wks.)	169

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstruther	12	1	44	0
Jordan	11	0	57	2
Meehan	11	1	43	0
Buckle	2	0	12	0

CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. in their League matches against Kowloon C.C. on Saturday at 2 p.m.—

1st team at Kowloon:—B. D. Evans, (Captain), J. E. Richardson, C. R. Sayer, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, R. H. Griffiths, D. McEllan, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, E. B. Reed and R. A. J. Simpson.

2nd Team at Happy Valley:—H. E. Strange, (Captain), B. C. K. Hawkins, A. E. Wood, S. Randle, R. C. Robertson, W. H. Edmonds, R. H. Woodman, A. W. Grimmett, N. Bebbington, J. F. McGowan and F. E. Matthews.

I understand that the February qualifying round of the Adamson Cup competition at Happy Valley has been cancelled as some scores were shortened. It is hoped to revert to the full course after the Race Meeting and in this event two players will qualify in March.

I understand that the Kowloon Golf Club dance at the Peninsula Hotel last Friday was a great success. Nearly 200 attended and the Club was fortunate in securing the services of the "Empress of Britain" band.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.G.C. TOURNAMENT MATCHES.

Further progress in the Open Singles Championship was made last evening, when no less than nine games were played. There were no upsets in any of the matches, the favourites all winning as expected.

The results were:—
Lee Wai Tong beat J. G. Leaky, 6-2, 6-1.
Yew Man Kit beat A. V. Gosau, 6-3, 6-2.
In Tak Cheuk beat H. N. Lee, 6-2, 7-5.
J. A. Cassumbhoy beat E. T. E. Nash, 6-3, 6-4.
S. A. Rumsdell beat H. N. Chan, 6-2, 6-1.
A. H. Harkins beat L. T. Ride, 6-2, 8-6.
Tsui Yan Pui beat T. C. Monaghan, 7-5, 6-1.
M. K. Lo beat E. W. Railton, 6-0, 6-1.
A. L. Sullivan beat F. D. Pereira, 6-3, 6-3.

VARSITY SPORT.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS TO BE COACHED.

It is learned that the Hong Kong Varsity Basketball Club has invited Mr. Cheong Lo Keong of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to coach its players. The Club possesses a number of very promising players, and in the near future a trip will be made to Canton.

At the last annual general meeting of the Club, Mr. K. T. Lien was elected Chairman, and Mr. J. P. Chan, Captain.

Hockey.

The following will represent the Varsity against the St. Andrew's Club to-day at 3 p.m. at the Diocesan Girls' School ground, Kowloon:—
O. de Souza (Capt.), E. Gosau, A. C. N. da Silva, A. Basto, C. T. Law, A. A. Aziz, K. M. Ho, S. C. Ho, R. Woodley, P. C. Tan and S. Reed.

CONSTABLE FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND LARCENY.

Serious allegations were made against a Chinese constable named Miao Fung Hui, who was charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser yesterday with stealing \$1 from one Ng Cheung, at 1, Argyle Street, on February 13 and with misconducting himself as a police constable.

A shopkeeper of that address said in evidence that on that day defendant went into the shop in uniform and proceeded towards the rear of the building, without speaking. He entered the back cubicle, where it is alleged he stopped a man along game by pushing the cards off the table and captured two drawers containing money.

Threatened With Revolver.

On being remonstrated with by Ng Heung, one of the men taking part in the game, defendant was alleged to have taken out his revolver and threatened him with it. Ng Heung, however, pluckily closed in with the defendant, snatching his waist whilst another man snatched away his revolver.

The five men who were in the house at the time detained the defendant, and the master of the shop rushed to the Mongkok Police Station to make a report.

It was alleged that whilst the master was away making the report, defendant threw the money away in the rear of the premises. When Inspector Ellis arrived, he made a search and recovered \$1.08 in money at the back of the house. The case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

to part so long as she received \$2 a week. Now, when I am out of work she, at her mother's instigation, brings this charge against me.

The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) said that if he sent Chapman to prison there would be no one to provide for the two women and the children. He postponed sentence until next session.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANDREZA LISOLA ROCHA.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of Mrs. Andreza Lisola Rocha, who passed away at the Young Woo Hospital, Happy Valley, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rocha was the wife of Mr. R. L. Rocha, who was formerly Junks and Cargo Boats Inspector in the Harbour Department, but who recently retired.

The deceased is survived by several children for whom the deep sympathy of friends of Mr. Rocha will be extended. Messrs. F. and P. Laurel of Hong Kong are brothers of the late Mrs. Rocha.

BRIBERY CHARGE.

ACCUSED FISHERMEN NOT PRESENT IN COURT.

MISUNDERSTANDING IN DATE.

The last case in the Criminal Sessions calendar was not proceeded with yesterday owing to the absence of the accused, Lam Hoi Yip and Lam Hoi Ko, fishermen, who had been released on bail. They are charged with offering a bribe of \$50 to Police Inspector Stimson at Shaikwan on February 2.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who said he had been instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall to appear for the two accused, explained to the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) that there had been a misunderstanding in the date of the trial and consequently the accused had gone out fishing, which accounted for their absence. Counsel asked that the case be adjourned to a convenient date.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that he was satisfied there had been a misunderstanding and he would therefore not ask for bail to be estreated.

His Lordship accordingly adjourned the case and it will not come for trial until next month's Sessions.

CHAUFFEUR'S TWO "WIVES."

SHARED WAGES AND DOLE WITH THEM.

WOMEN ON FRIENDLY TERMS.

A story of the bigamy of a chauffeur, whose two "wives" were said to have visited each other, was told at the Old Bailey.

The accused, William Henry Chapman, 27, of Bush Hill Park, Enfield, was stated by Det. Sgt. Ashburner to have been married in Jan., 1925. There were four children of this marriage. Six months later he courted Miss Jessie McGee, and they went through a form of marriage in Aug., 1927. Three children were born.

Chapman lived with his legal wife two or three days a week, and with his bigamous wife for the rest of the week. A child was born to his wife in Feb., 1929, and to the bigamous wife in March of the same year. In 1930 children were born to each of the women.

When in work accused gave his wife £2 a week and the bigamous wife £1 10s. a week; when he was on "the dole" he gave his wife 15s a week and his bigamous wife 14s a week, leaving himself with 2s 3d a week.

Mrs. Chapman stated that her husband had brought Miss McGee to her house once, but Miss McGee stated that she and the legal wife visited each other on several occasions.

The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) said that he had married her by him—Yes, I told her myself in 1929.

Witness added that she was still fond of Chapman.

Accused handed in a statement in which he said that he had made a clean breast of his bigamy to his wife. The statement added:

"She did not seem upset, but sent boots for me to repair so that I could earn some extra money. She made it clear she was willing (Continued on Previous Column.)"

CONTRACTOR FINED.

USED INFERIOR PLASTER.

A fine of \$500 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield on the Chuen Lee firm of building contractors on a summons for using fragile material in the construction of panel walls on three houses all of three storeys in Cheong Ming Street, Wong Nei Chung Village.

Mr. J. Dobson, of the P.W.D., said that the cement plaster which was used for the walls could be crumbled in one's hand. Defendant, in pleading guilty, said that he had been away in Canton and had left the work in the charge of an assistant.

His Worship, in imposing the fine, said that it was a very bad case. The defendant was looking for serious trouble if he left the work in charge of a fool and then expected the public to live in the buildings.

Contractor Warned.

Mr. A. W. Miller, who is supervising repair work in Alexandra Building, was summoned before Mr. Wynne Jones for allowing debris to fall into Chater Road on January 14, to the danger of persons.

Mr. M. A. da Silva explained on behalf of the defendant that on the date in question he was taken ill and that since the trouble, he had warned all his folk. The folk concerned had been dismissed.

Accepting Mr. Silva's explanation, his Worship cautioned the defendant.

END OF BENTLEY PIT INQUIRY.

"NOT AFRAID OF INSPECTIONS."

The inquiry by Sir Henry Walker, Chief Inspector of Mines, into the Bentley Pit disaster was concluded at Doncaster, having lasted eight days.

Mr. Albert Longdon, manager of the colliery, questioned by Mr. Herbert Smith, the Yorkshire miners' leader, said that the decision to seal up the explosive area on the night of the disaster was made without any consultation with the men's representatives.

"We—mining engineers and inspectors—considered that the area was very dangerous," he said, "and we were not prepared to risk more lives."

Mr. Smith: Have not the workmen a right to have some say as to whether you seal off or not? Not when there is a dangerous occurrence which wants dealing with immediately?

"I am going from this to another important fact, to show how you tried to ignore the workmen," said Mr. Smith. "Can you tell me whether there has been a workmen's inspection during the last five years?"

Mr. Longdon: I do not think there has.

Mr. Smith: Will you tell us why?—Because they have no funds.

"I have no objection to pit inspections," said Mr. Longdon. "We are not afraid of either workmen, inspectors, or yourself going down."

At the close tributes were paid to the bravery of the rescue workers.

by which a new species of rice grass has been produced in Southampton Water, as recently described by Professor J. B. S. Haldane.

Both at Cambridge and in Russia the usual difficulty was encountered that the first hybrids, though luxuriant and otherwise promising, proved to be completely sterile. Back crosses with wheat were, however, produced which showed an unusual degree of fertility.

This was accompanied by a doubling of the number of "chromosomes"—certain minute substances visible beneath the microscope, which play an important part in the mechanism of reproduction and heredity. The mechanism accounts, in the opinion of Professor Haldane, for the natural evolution of "quite a lot" of new species.

A number of generations is generally necessary before these changes can be produced, and it has been announced by the Russian workers that rye rather than wheat must be used as the pollen parent.

The Russian investigations have been directed by Professor N. I. Vaviloff, who achieved an international reputation as a plant geneticist under the old régime, and was a delegate to the International Congress on the History of Science, held in London in July.

GRAIN ON POOR LAND.

AGRICULTURE MAY BE REVOLUTIONISED.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES AT CAMBRIDGE.

Discoveries which may revolutionise British agriculture have been made at the Cambridge University School of Agriculture, under Sir Rowland Biffen, Professor of Agricultural Botany, whose production of a "rust-free" wheat in 1914 created world-wide interest.

Professor Biffen has succeeded in producing a number of fertile crosses between wheat and rye which, it is hoped, will lead to the establishment of strains capable of cultivation on relatively poor soils of good grain quality, and with production costs considerably below those for home-grown wheat.

Similar work has been undertaken in Russia at the Institute of Plant Industry, Leningrad.

It is claimed that hybrids can be produced which:

"Give baking tests better than standard and good yields.
Are winter-hardy and very early.
Give luxuriant growth often surpassing both parents.

"The work may prove very important," Professor Biffen informed a Press representative, though a great deal of further research will be necessary to determine the practical value of the hybrids and the most useful crosses. There is no reason why the colour of the resulting flour should be any darker than normal wheat flour, and any flavour could be selected which is represented in either parent.

Acreage Available.

"Such a hybrid suggests many useful possibilities," an official of the Ministry of Agriculture stated. "It would be capable of much wider distribution on poor land where wheat cannot be grown, particularly in East Anglia."

"At present there are approximately 44,000 acres of rye in England and Wales, and I have no doubt that this area could be at least doubled. The land being poor and light would result in considerably cheaper production than in the case of pure wheat."

Taking the cost of wheat production as 29 per acre, a saving of £1 per acre would result from lower rent, and, perhaps, a further £1 from the smaller amounts of labour and power required and the possibility of working the land virtually independently of the weather.

The chances would be for a larger yield of grain if the new plant was more luxuriant than the parents. But, apart altogether from its grain possibilities, such a hybrid would be more valuable than rye as a forage crop.

A considerable proportion of rye in this country is cut green as fodder. March and April are the most difficult months for cow keepers, and if, as the Russian experiments suggest, a hybrid can be produced which is earlier than either parent, in virtue of its greater hardiness, this alone would be of great value.

"Other wheat factors, including immunity from disease, will no doubt be tried out. The necessities for a good wheat are largely local, and the individual requirements of British and Russian agriculture will demand special attention in each country. If it is thought that any of the Russian strains would be of assistance to British research, I do not anticipate that there would be any difficulty in obtaining samples for trial at Cambridge or elsewhere."

Evolution of the Species.

From the scientific and evolutionary point of view the production of such new species is of great interest, the mechanism being similar to that (Continued on previous column.)

UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSOCIATION.

OFFICE BEARERS ELECTED FOR 1932.

The Hong Kong Varsity Arts Association held its annual general meeting yesterday at 5 p.m. In reviewing the activities of the Association for the past year, the Hon. Secretary Miss Ada Leung, said that the Association's finances were sound, and that the members had taken an active part in sports. Excursions were made to Canton and Wuchow, and the Annual Dramatic Evening, under the management of Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, was a great success. The Association deeply regretted the death of Mr. Fung Ping Shan, one of its most ardent supporters.

The following were elected office-bearers for 1932:—

President: Prof. R. Robertson.
Vice-Presidents: Mr. M. A. Cooper, Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut, Mr. K. P. Cheung, Mr. H. N. Chung.
Chairman: Mr. S. E. Wong.
Vice-Chairman: Mr. Lam Swee Chum.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Chow Kexik.

75-YEAR-OLD ROYAL HERD SOLD.

THE KING'S WINDSOR HEREFORDS.

Breeders of Hereford cattle from all parts of the country were present at Flemish Farm, Windsor Great Park, when the larger part of the King's famous herd of Herefords was sold by auction.

The Windsor herd has been in existence for three-quarters of a century, having been founded by the late Prince Consort.

The King has now decided to give up Flemish Farm, although he will still carry on Shaw Farm, the other Royal farm at Windsor, where a small herd of Herefords will be retained.

Included in the sale were four bulls, Captain R. S. de Quincey, of Hereford, paying 100 guineas for Windsor Matchless, and Mr. H. M. Moore, of Hereford, 50 guineas for Windsor Royal Knight. Windsor Royal Duke was sold to Mr. Louley for 32 guineas, and Elyon Viceroy to Mr. Maher for 20 guineas.

Of the 32 cows and heifers disposed of the highest price was 35 guineas paid by Mr. Morgan for Windsor Dorothy.

MOTOR-COACH FARES.

PLEASURE TRIPS TO COST MORE IN SUMMER.

A committee, representing the main line railway companies, the L.G.O.C., and several other omnibus and motor-coach services and associations, which was set up at the close of the Traffic Commissioners' inquiry on fares, has made a number of proposals relating to fares on public road services.

The committee represents operating express services radiating from London, and its general conclusions include the following proposals:—
"That between London and inland towns between which most of the passengers are engaged upon business as opposed to pleasure traffic, there should be a constant fare throughout the year with neither daily nor seasonal variation."

"That there should be no workmen's fares or other privileged fares, other than for children."

The committee recommends that fares on "pleasure routes," mostly to seaside towns, should be higher in summer.

DOG RACING

Next Saturday and Sunday

MACAU GHEYHOUND RACING CLUB

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THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LIMITED.
NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of MARCH, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting as aforesaid to \$15,000,000.00 (consisting of 1,500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each) by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the following new Articles to be known as Articles 126A and 126B.

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respect to the terms and conditions existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Jan 1932. [1748]

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THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LIMITED.
NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:—"

AS WITNESS my hand this..... day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty.....

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Noon at the same place on the Fourth day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the last above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the before mentioned resolution numbered 5 herein.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
[1749]

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
HOTELS, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong), on FRIDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Jan 1932. [1748]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 29th FEBRUARY, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY to MONDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1932. [1650]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 16th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1932. [1786]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932.
20TH, 22ND, 23RD, 24TH AND 27TH
FEBRUARY, 1932.

ON Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first race will be run at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$20.00 and \$30.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 31920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tio Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1932. [1704]

NOTICE.

MR. J. S. S. COOPER, has taken over charge of this Company's interests in South China as from to-day until further notice.

For IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (CHINA), LTD.,
G. F. HASLAM,
Divisional Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1932. [1826]

THE DIOCESAN BOYS'
SCHOOL.

NEXT Term will commence on Monday, February 22nd, at 8.30 a.m. New boys should attend on that day. Full particulars as to fees etc. may be obtained from the Acting Headmaster, P. O. Box 83. [1838]

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H.K. & SHANGHAI
HOTELS.STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR 1931.

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$114,936.37 brought forward from the previous year) after charging interest, insurance, maintenance and repairs, etc., providing for depreciation and bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$921,704.34, which the Directors, at the forthcoming yearly meeting to be held on March 18, will recommend apportioning as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 80 cents per share on 800,000 "old" shares \$480,000.00

To pay a dividend of 30 cents per share on 200,000 "new" shares 60,000.00

To transfer to repairs and renewals account 48,797.23

To carry forward to new account 332,907.11

\$921,704.34

H.K. ELECTRIC CO.

DIVIDEND OF \$2.50 PER
SHARE.

At the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., to be held on Wednesday, March 23, at 11 a.m., the Directors will (subject to audit) recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share on 450,000 shares \$1,125,000.00

To appropriate a sum to write off Nos. 3 and 4 Turbo Sets 179,059.00

To place to reserve 400,000.00

To carry forward to next account 136,323.11

\$1,840,382.11

SHAI LAND INVESTMENT
COMPANY.

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., are paying a final dividend of Tls. 35 per share (making Tls. 1.66 for 1931) and carrying forward to next year's account Tls. 866,000.

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HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS.

Prices were further marked down yesterday morning, and it is becoming increasingly clear that the local market is more and more being dominated by the unsettled situation in the North:—

Sales.

Unions, \$400.
Hotels (Old), \$43.40.
Hong Kong Land, \$79 1/2 ex. div.
Two Cottons, Tls. 14 1/2.
Star Ferries, \$94.
Electric, \$76 1/2.

Buyers.

Providents (New), \$2.30.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Electric, \$76 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2.
Amusements, \$18 1/2.
Constructions (Old), \$5.15.
Constructions (New), \$1.80.
Government Loans, 3 per cent premium.

Sellers.

Douglases, \$26 1/2.
Docks, \$25.
Hotels (Old), \$13.60.

3,000 ARRESTS IN PARIS.

DEMONSTRATIONS BY
COMMUNISTS.

Paris, January 12.—Over three thousand arrests were made in Paris this afternoon in the course of unemployed demonstrations. The demonstration, which was organised by the Communist paper *Humanité*, took place on the occasion of the reopening of "Parliament."

Early this afternoon processions of unemployed and Communists assembled on the outskirts of the City and began to march towards the centre. They were dispersed at the barriers of Paris, but acting on Communist instructions the men proceeded singly or in small groups to the Chamber of Deputies.

By the time the sitting had begun a large crowd of demonstrators, mostly Communists, had assembled before the Chamber and in the Place de la Concorde and its approaches. A large force of police quickly concentrated and soon had the position well in hand.

It was then decided to move against the crowd. In the course of this operation 2,500 persons were apprehended. Another 500 arrests were made in various suburbs.

CORONER DELAYS
CREMATION.

WOMAN'S MANY BRUISES.

INJURIES RECEIVED BEFORE
DEATH.

Following the adjournment of the inquest at Hammersmith on Mrs. Maude Jarvis, aged 37, who was found dead in a gas-filled room at Zenobia Mansions, Queen's Club Gardens, West Kensington, Dr. Edwin Smith, the Coroner, told the husband that the arrangements he had made for the cremation and funeral would have to be postponed.

"I do not as a rule interfere with the burial arrangements, but there is a finality about cremation," said the Coroner, "and sometimes it is inadvisable to bury until the inquiry has been completed; so I am afraid you will have to alter the date of the cremation."

"One wants a little more evidence, if it can be got," he added, "because we have not arrived at any adequate explanation of why this poor woman decided to take her life, which apparently she did."

The inquiry was then adjourned until Monday.

Henry Jarvis, the husband, who is a porter at Zenobia Mansions, said that his wife had "not a worry in the world."

The Coroner—the doctor found a number of bruises. How do you account for those?—She must have got them when she fell.

What makes you think she fell?—She was on the floor when I found her.

Dr. Bronte said that he found a large bruise on the back of the left hand, and other bruises on the left forearm, upper arm, and back of the head. They had been caused a few hours before death. They could have been caused by more than one fall. The condition of the woman's heart suggested that she might have been subject to an accidental fall.

SHANGHAI SIDELIGHTS

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AT FRONT WITH
"A" COMPANY.SOME SCOTTISH LABELS
ANSWERED."IF YER KNOWS OF A
BETTER 'OLE."

This is to be about "A" Company, S.V.C.—the unit which, unmentioned, unhonoured and unnamed, but never unkempt, has been on the Right of the Line of the International Settlement Front (except for a short spell at Headquarters since the trouble started. Maybe it will not be interesting, but the idea of getting something about us put into "the papers" arose from our seeing, in the press, occasional brief references to our left-flank neighbours, the Scottish Duggins, who can not or will not, but at any rate do not, move from quarters in better than which no "front-line" army can ever have been accommodated. Yes, we admit freely that we are envious. Rumour has it that they are so completely dug in and so comfortable that even if demobilisation were eventually to be ordered they would of necessity remain where they are, and bring in their wives, and sisters, and children, and cousins, and aunts, and haggies, and all other appurtenances which would go to form a fully self-contained Scottish colony. Incidentally, they carry a small stock of whisky. Also incidentally, we do not. But to return to "A" Company.

Our position may properly and briefly be described in the words of Goldsmith:—

.....Their wants but few
Their wishes all confined

In our case, wants and wishes have so far been mainly a desire for more leave than has been going; and as our genial and popular C.S.M. has just broken the glad tidings that more leave is not only contemplated, but is practically a fait accompli, we are now "going as nicely as can be expected," thank you.

Nothing Worse.

In violent comparison to our Scottish friends, we are in what is generally acknowledged to be the draughtiest, best-ventilated billet ever occupied by an army at ease. To us, there are no varying degrees of warmth, but of coldness, in regard to which the maximum of comfort is perfectly expressed by the little word "cold," and the minimum by a term which would not be understood by the majority of the readers of the "N.C.D.N.," even if it were so unwise as to let it appear in print. We have some lovely braziers which cater beautifully to unburnable coke; and if we don't get much heat, we do get some priceless fogs—and a real fog is the supreme joy of a soldier's heart. We did have some braziers that really brazed, but just as we had got them going and had put them where, in normal intercourse with normal humans, they would have been perfectly safe, our left-handed neighbours, with a trenchery which would be unbelievable were it not true, wiped them. And there was the little matter of the bugle. We had no come to look on it as our very own property, with the only unsettled question who was to get it for keeps, that with a child-like innocence which comes naturally to us but of which we are quickly becoming cured, we allowed the Light Horse (who also live down our way) to get possession of it, albeit by bribery and corruption. However, it must have cost somebody a pretty penny for disinfectant—and anyway, we are vowed to swipe at least three of their Rollies when they are up in "B."

A Deal in Footballs.

One of our members had a strange experience the other day. He has some slightly used footballs in his office. They don't belong to him, and that probably accounts for the kind thought which prompted him to arrange to give some to "A" Company and to the Light Horse, and to visit the canteen of the S.D.'s (yes, they actually have a canteen) with a more or less similar offer. After the usual grackles (they do make one welcome—there is that little point in their favour) he asked those who happened to be present if they would like to have a football or two. Before the offer could complete his offer, the response was immediate, definite, emphatic, intense. Yes, thank-very-much, they certainly would.

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REFUGEE CAMP
BOMBED.50 PERSONS KILLED IN YU
YING ROAD.PROTESTS MADE TO
AUTHORITIES.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—Declaring that the flood refugee camp in Yu Ying Road, Chapei, was bombed several times by Japanese aeroplanes, and that over 50 innocent lives were lost, Sir John Hope Simpson, Director-General of the National Flood Relief Commission, has addressed the following letter to Mr. T. V. Soong, who is chairman of the Commission:—

"I have to report to you that a camp of flood refugees on the Yu Ying Road, two miles north-west of the North Station, and on the border of Chapei, contained, on January 28, 10,389 refugees, and a staff of 49 members. After the first Japanese bombardment of Chapei on January 29, about 2,000 of these refugees fled, but over 9,000 remained in the camp, and were, as usual, fed and sheltered."

"On February 3, the camp was bombed by Japanese aeroplanes about noon. A woman and a boy were killed on the spot, four persons were wounded, and some of the patients in the hospital died of fright. Most of the refugees fled, and there remained in the camp only a few hundred persons, the majority of whom were sick in hospital or aged people who found it difficult to get away."

Unnecessary and Inhuman.

"The following day Japanese aeroplanes again bombed the camp, and, after the bombardment, 48 dead were found in the camp, most of whom had been patients in the hospital. With the exception of about 20 people, the occupants of the camp were removed and it was again bombed the following day, February 7. It was then entirely evacuated, and, as the relieving party was about to leave the camp, the aeroplanes returned and dropped a bomb which damaged a house beside the camp."

"I have protested against this action in a letter to the Japanese Consul-General, pointing out that the action appears to have been unnecessary, and was certainly inhuman. I said that no military advantage whatever can have been gained by the attacks on a camp occupied by homeless refugees from the flooded areas, the only result has been the sacrifice of over 50 perfectly innocent lives."

"I sent a copy of my letter to the senior member of the Consular Body, with a request that its contents be conveyed to the members of that Body, and another copy to the Mayor of Greater Shanghai Municipality."

would like some, and would be glad of as many as could be spared. Amid the enthusiasm, the Sassenach got in another word, and gently explained that the only condition of gift was one bottle of whisky in return for each football supplied. There ensued a short dramatic silence, and then, following a tongue which the "A" Company fellow knows not, they said that they had just discovered that they had quite enough footballs for present needs; but thanks very much again for the offer, but if the Scots have their Winnies and Froddies and McWhirters and sit transit glorias and artists and cats and parrots and other things, we have something infinitely better than all of these, in the person of our Lance-Quarter-Block. To a newcomer, he at first appears rather tremendous, but it needs only a short acquaintance to make one realise what a distinct asset he is to "A" Company.

Working under the benign eyes of the Big-Quarter-Block, he can produce at short notice anything and everything a soldier can need from four-by-two to duckboards, ammunition to castor-oil, razor blades to tin hats. And it is an education to listen to him. He is one of those gifted beings with "thoughts that breathe and words that burn," and if, as regrettably happens occasionally, he finds the sorrowful necessity of expressing displeasure with somebody, his rebuke is enwrapped always in a mantle of charming eloquence such as is seldom if ever encountered outside the world of a regular army unit. But he is a worker withal, and such comforts as we possess and haven't been swiped by our left-door neighbours are due in no small measure to his personal efforts. L.C.B. thank you.

And that is all for this time.

U.S. BID FOR SOUTH SEA TRAFFIC.

NEW LINER READY FOR ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA.

New York, Jan. 14.—Mr. John E. Ryan, Manager of the Matson Navigation Co., expressed the belief that much of the passenger and freight traffic originating in the South Seas, including Australia, New Zealand and the East Indies, will be diverted, from the Suez route to San Francisco when the three new Matson liners are completed.

The Mariposa, the first of the three sister ships built for the San Francisco-Australia trade, is now in New York, preparing to sail for her first cruise on Saturday.

Mr. Ryan declared that the twenty-knot speed of the new liners will establish the shortest and quickest route from the Antipodes and the South Seas to the United States and Europe.

TELEPHONE BAN.

LANDLORDS' RIGHTS UNDER AN OLD ACT.

A landlord has the right to forbid a tenant to install a telephone and to order its removal if he already has one, it was stated at the office of the Superintendent Engineer of the G.P.O. Engineering Department.

This anomaly is due to an old Act—the Telegraph Act of 1903—which gives a landlord legal rights against the Postmaster-General in requiring the removal of telephone apparatus involving exterior fittings.

Cases of the right being exercised are fortunately rare, it was stated. "When the Post Office installs a telephone in a subscriber's premises, they expect the tenant-subscriber to get any 'wayleave' that may be necessary in those premises. Generally speaking, a landlord is ready to facilitate the installation of telephones by his tenants."

Wireless sets are in a different category—if the set is run on an indoor aerial. The landlord's rights in this matter apply only to fittings on the exterior of the property. A tenant may place what fittings he pleases inside the house, provided he does no damage.

VENUS SURVIVOR FINED £166.

TO BE SENT HOME.

Mr. Walter Savage, of London, first mate on the alleged run-rigger Venus, which sank last month with the loss of 11 lives, is being sent back to England.

He was fined £200, kroner (about £166 at par) and a quantity of spirits which floated up after the wreck of the Venus has been confiscated.

Miss B. S. Masters, Master J. C. Masters, Miss A. S. Masters, Mr. S. C. Parets, Mr. D. G. Prockter, Mr. H. H. Robbins, Mrs. C. Rogers, Miss S. Rodgers, Miss F. Rogers, Miss Rogers, Captain and Mrs. D. P. Richards, Captain and Mrs. C. B. Riegs, Mr. P. G. Swann, Mr. R. Boffe Tarlette, Mr. W. B. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Warde, Mr. A. G. Watson, Miss Blodwen Williams, Mr. S. R. Wood.

POLICE BEATS TO BE CHANGED DAILY.

PLAN TO OUTWIT BURGLARS.

The element of surprise will play a large part in the new system for patrolling London which came into operation last month.

Hitherto policemen have been allotted stipulated "beats," and would go wrong-doers have been able to ascertain just where a constable was likely to be at certain times.

Now, however, a policeman is likely to come round the corner at any moment.

The method of patrolling a particular area will vary daily, and nobody but the constable on duty and the superior officer whom he has to meet at intervals will know exactly how the route will be planned. Constables may follow each other at short intervals, and the old regular "beat" on which every minute was worked constantly to schedule will disappear.

The new scheme is "to be followed in due course by a gradual transference of redundant police from the empty to the populous areas."

The immediate effect should be a rapid decrease in the number of suburban burglaries and house-breakings.

The growth of these crimes has hitherto occasioned serious public alarm, and attention has been called more than once to the startling statistics of offences for which the criminal is never brought to book.

ADMIRAL'S GHOST STORY.

CIGARETTE CASE MYSTERY.

Admiral Sir William Goodenough, President of the Royal Geographical Society, in the course of a lecture to young people at the Society's hall at Kensington-gate, S.W., showed a lantern slide of a group of houses in Malta, about which he told a remarkable ghost story.

A young man was walking along the street in Malta when he saw a man attack two women. The youth went to their assistance, knocked the man down, and escorted the women home to a house shown on the slide. He accepted an invitation to stay to supper and lit a cigarette.

Next day he missed his cigarette case, thought he had left it behind the previous night, and returned to the house. He found the house shut up and was told that it had not been occupied for years. He entered, however, and found the room heavy with dust, while on the table was his cigarette case.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom via ports per a.s. Aeneas.—Mr. D. E. L. Anderson, Miss K. M. Anderson, Mrs. M. Bull, Mrs. D. Bowman, Miss B. A. Bowman, Miss M. P. Bowman, Mrs. A. M. Begg, Miss K. M. Begg, Miss A. E. F. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bunn, Rev. Mr. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Crook-Jackson, Miss Z. Crook-Jackson, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. H. Causen, Mr. D. Dalgleish, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dixon, Master A. G. Dixon, Master K. H. M. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dutton, Captain Digby, Mrs. J. A. Emerson, Mrs. J. G. S. Ewing, Master V. M. Ewing, Miss A. H. Ewing, Captain and Mrs. Bruno Janekaln, Mr. W. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Law, Miss A. M. Manning, Mrs. J. F. Murray, Master A. E. Murray, Mr. D. McRae, Mrs. A. F. M. Masters.

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

D'Aragnan, M.M., March 1. Col. di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 19. Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13. Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13. Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21. Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 4. Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

ALGERES.

Formosa, Gilman, March 9.

AMOI.

Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 19. Kamsang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 19. Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 20. Haining, Douglas, Feb. 23. Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 23. Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 23.

AMSTERDAM.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 21. Trave, Melchers, March 4. Triet, Melchers, March 5. Danmark, Manners, March 6. Alster, Melchers, March 29.

ANTWERP.

Hakanan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20. Chile, Manners, Feb. 21. Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5. Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 6. Danmark, Manners, March 6.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changto, B. & S., Feb. 20. Monelaus, B. & S., March 1. Tando M. M. & Co., March 4. Taiping, B. & S., March 18. Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

BALI.

Tjaskara J.C.J.L., Feb. 23. Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.

BALTI PORTS.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 21. Danmark, Manners, March 6.

BALTIMORE.

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11. Tweedbank, Bank Line, March 14.

BANGKOK.

Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 21. Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 21. Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 23. Hirundo, Thoresen, Feb. 23.

BARCELONA.

Triet, Melchers, March 5.

BATAVIA.

Tjaskara, J.C.J.L., Feb. 23. Monelaus, B. & S., March 1. Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

BEJAWAN-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Feb. 24.

BOMBAY.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 19. Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21. Naldera, M.M., March 17. Totokori Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22. Kidojima, M.M., March 2. Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 4. Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11. Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13. Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

BREMER.

Trave, Melchers, March 4. Triet, Melchers, March 5. Alster, Melchers, March 29.

BRINDISI.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 19. Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13. Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.

BRISBANE.

Tando M. M. & Co., March 4. Changto, B. & S., March 18. Taiping, B. & S., March 18.

CALCUTTA.

Hosang, J. M. & Co., Feb. 24. Sirhdana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24. Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 29. Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 8. Tiliwa M. M. & Co., March 6. Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

CASABLANCA.

Menelaus, B. & S., March 1. Trave, Melchers, March 4. Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 19. Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., Feb. 23.

COLOMBO.

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COPENHAGEN.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 21. Danmark, Manners, March 6.

DAIREN.

Changto, B. & S., Feb. 23.

DJIBOUTI.

D'Aragnan, M.M., March 1. Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5. Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15.

EUROPE.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21. Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 4. Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 19. Haining, Douglas, Feb. 23. Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 23.

GENOA.

Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20. Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21. Duisburg, J.C.J.L., March 4. Triet, Melchers, March 5. Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 4. Formosa, Gilman, March 9. Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20. Vogland, J.C.J.L., March 20. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

GLASGOW.

Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20. Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1. Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5. Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14. Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.

HAIPHONG.

Kuangchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.

HAMBURG.

City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 19.

HANKOW.

Chile, Manners, Feb. 21. Monelaus, B. & S., March 1. Duisburg, J.C.J.L., March 4. Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 4. Trave, Melchers, March 4. Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5. Triet, Melchers, March 5. Danmark, Manners, March 6. Kasama, Bank Line, March 15. Vogland, J.C.J.L., March 20. Alster, Melchers, March 29. Perseus, B. & S., March 29.

HAYRE.

City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 19.

HONGKONG.

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HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24. Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1. Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8. Emp. of Japan, O.P.R., Mar. 18. Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15. Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17. Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.

HUIHOW.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 23. Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.

HULL.

Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.

ITALY.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell, Feb. 19. Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13. Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.

JAPAN PORTS.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19. Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., Feb. 19. Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 19. Teiosias, B. & S., Feb. 19. Aller, Melchers, Feb. 20. Emp. of Canada C.P.R., Feb. 20. Kashiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20. Vogland, J.C.J.L., Feb. 21. Burdwan, M. M. & Co., Feb. 22. Shantung, Gilman, Feb. 22. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24. Alster, Melchers, Feb. 24. Memon, B. & S., Feb. 24. Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24. Santhia, M. M. & Co., Feb. 24. Tago Maru, N.Y.K., March 1. Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., March 1. Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., March 1. Felix, Roussel, M.M., March 2. Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 4. Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 4. Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7. Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8. Ixion, B. & S., March 10. Kashgar, M. M. & Co., March 10. Pembrokehire J. M. & Co., March 10.

KANGAROO.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., March 15. G. Metzinger, M.M., March 16. Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17. Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 25. Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

KARACHI.

Changto, B. & S., Feb. 20. Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20. Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1. Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5. Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

LONDON.

City of Worcester, Bank Line, Feb. 19.

LIVERPOOL.

Dolius, B. & S., Feb. 20. Eurylochus, B. & S., March 1. Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5. Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

LOS ANGELES.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 19. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24. Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1. Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15. Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17. Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.

MACASSAR.

Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1.

MANILA.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18. Changto, B. & S., Feb. 20. Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Feb. 21. Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21. Kifano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27. Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 27. Menelaus, B. & S., March 1. Tjibadak J.C.J.L., March 1. Tando, M. M. & Co., March 4. Formosa, Gilman, March 9. Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 4. Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 8. Monestheus, B. & S., March 11. Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, March 12. Taiping, B. & S., March 18. Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20. Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 23. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 23. Pres. Madison, Dollar, March 23. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

MARSEILLES.

Hakanan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20. Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21. Naldera, M.M., March 17. D'Aragnan, M.M., March 1. Monelaus, B. & S., March 1. Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5. Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5. Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 4. Carthage, M. M. & Co., March 12. Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14. Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15. Sapperton, B. & S., March 16. Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20. Vogland, J.C.J.L., March 20. Alster, Melchers, March 29. Perseus, B. & S., March 29. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

MELBOURNE.

Changto, B. & S., Feb. 20. Kifano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27. Tando, M. M. & Co., March 4. Taiping, B. & S., March 18. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 23. Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 4. Carthage, M. M. & Co., March 12. Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14. Andre, Lebon, M.M., March 15. Sapperton, B. & S., March 16. Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20. Vogland, J.C.J.L., March 20. Alster, Melchers, March 29. Perseus, B. & S., March 29. Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

MEXICO.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.

NAPLES.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21. Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 4. Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremersheim Melchers & Co., March 4.

NEW YORK.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell, Feb. 19. Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Feb. 21. Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Mar. 1. Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 4. Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

NEW ZEALAND

"REDS" ON CHINA HORIZON.**AMERICAN PRIESTS IN PERIL.****THE MENACE ARISING FROM THE REAR.**

With the people of China facing outwards and the Government's attention distracted by the increasingly grave relations with Japan, the menace of Communism has been steadily growing in the rear until it has now assumed an almost equal importance with the nation's foreign difficulties. This fact was revealed during an investigation of the Communist situation in Shanghai and throughout the Yangtze valley conducted by a representative of the *North-China Daily News*.

In broad terms, nothing has better pleased the Communists than to see regular Chinese forces fighting against the Japanese. National patriotism has been fanned by agents whose last thought has been the real good of the country. Every opportunity has been taken to excite ill-informed and badly controlled opinion to force the Government into a course of action vis-à-vis Japan which Government officials and responsible and thinking Chinese realized from the first to be the course of folly. And now that a conflagration appears to have started the end of which no one can foresee, the Reds, the only party who stand to benefit, are gradually consolidating their power.

Shanghai has probably less cause for immediate concern than places up country. Here in Shanghai, the intensity of anti-Japanese feeling predominates over everything else. The advent of class warfare is wasting his breath on a populace which can see what it believes to be national warfare at its very doors.

Internal Danger.

It is possible, however, that the problem in Shanghai has only been postponed. As usual, the local situation bristles with possibilities. There are innumerable refugees to be cared for. The fighting and the consequent almost complete evacuation of large parts of the mill areas has increased the total of unemployed to the neighbourhood of 500,000 whose dependents can be reckoned at something like three times that figure. At present the majority of these have sufficient reserves to care for themselves for a week or so.

those who have not have been assisted by benevolent societies and guilds, while labour unions have in some districts been collecting rice and food for distribution among their members. Steps are being taken to see that such relief is supplemented as far as possible. The fact that an empty stomach is the best advocate of lawlessness, and lawlessness the best friend of Communism, has not been forgotten.

That, however, is a possibility which can even if with considerable difficulty be forestalled. The cohorts of disorder have another and perhaps more deadly weapon in reserve—a return to a "weak-kneed" foreign policy. At present the populace is united behind the army opposing the Japanese. But the moment there is talk of peace and concessions, the opening arrives for the agitator. It is feared that he will lose no time in turning the revulsion of feeling to his favour, against those in authority inside and outside the foreign areas.

Menace in Interior.

The Communist menace in the interior is greater than it has ever been before. According to reports from Hankow, the Reds are within a few li of the Wuhan cities, where far more concern is felt over their proximity than over the Sino-Japanese clash in Shanghai. An informant recently arrived from the middle Yangtze area ventured the opinion to the *North-China Daily News* that the Reds could take Wuhan almost whenever they wanted to. "But," he added, "why should they want to? They would only lose a number of men killed and probably draw upon themselves a lot of unwanted complications. They can extend their power without fighting on account of the rottenness of the soldiery which opposes them. Owing to the fact that they have not been paid, the soldiers won't fight. Most of them lay down their arms when it comes to a battle with the Reds, because they have nothing to fight for."

The Reds have a stranglehold on the Han River water-way, crippling all trade along that route. They are in good strength in the Yang-

Lake area between the Han and the Yangtze. Their forces hold Huangpei, just to the north of Hankow, and they are supreme in the area north of Wu-sueh. South of the river, they hold the district along the Hupeh-Kiangsi border.

Further afield from Wuhan, there are Red-controlled districts near Shan-shan and along the Hupeh-Hunan border. To the south of this latter district a large part of Hunan province is controlled by bandits, who apparently have no proper Red affiliations at all. The Communists have established themselves in the district along the Hunan-Kiangsi border, in the southern section of those provinces. But their main strength, the seat of the so-called Soviet Republic of China, is in the southeastern and eastern parts of Kiangsi, with their headquarters at Juikun and Yutu.

Another area under their control comprises a section of the three provinces of Kiangsi, Kuangtung, and Fukien, where these provinces lie adjacent. Western Fukien is ridden by Red-bandits. Northward from these there is another Communist area along the Kiangsi-Chekiang border, with an offshoot as near the Yangtze as the area just east of the Poyang Lake.

Such a total of Communist controlled districts makes pretty grim reading upon the map.

Americans Besieged.

The disastrous situation in Kiangsi to which *North-China Daily News* correspondents in that province have made repeated reference in their letters of the last few months is emphasised by the receipt of news that the Red menace there is getting more and more out of hand.

Bishop O'Shea of the Lazarist Mission has telegraphed to Shanghai stating that Kanchow is now entirely surrounded by a big Red Army, and asking for urgent assistance.

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PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 16th Feb. 1932. [129]

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 21st Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 21st Feb., Noon
DALME	"CHENGTO"	On 23rd Feb., D.L.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 23rd Feb., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 23rd Feb., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 24th Feb., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUEICHOW"	On 24th Feb., 5 p.m.
SALON	"CHENGTO"	On 2nd Mar., D.L.
WHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 4th Mar., 10 a.m.
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	Hour	Temp	Barom	Wind	Cloud	Humid	Visib	State	Time	Wind	Hour	Temp	Barom	Wind	Cloud	Humid	Visib	State	Time	Wind
Wudivoslook	12	29.96	761.1	10	N	8	5	5	30.10	784.5	9	NW	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nomure	11	29.57	761.0	...	ENE	6	...	...	29.55	780.5	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.51	748.5	...	ENE	1	...	...	29.53	780.0	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.61	752.7	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.57	783.3	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.92	760.0	...	W	2	...	...	30.02	782.5	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.20	761.0	...	NW	5	...	...	30.24	783.0	...	N	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.14	763.5	...	NW	4	...	...	30.20	787.0	...	NNW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.18	768.3	...	NW	2	...	...	30.20	787.0	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.20	767.0	...	N	3	...	...	30.21	788.5	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.22	767.5	...	N	2	...	...	30.24	788.0	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Chofoo	15	30.54	775.5	21	NW	8	...	...	30.55	774.8	18	NW	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	31.49	771.5	43	NNE	4	...	...	31.53	775.9	31	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutalaff	...	30.51	774.5	41	N	4	...	...	30.57	778.5	33	N	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	31.33	769.0	54	ENE	7	...	...	30.32	770.1	54	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.21	767.3	68	E	4	...	...	30.27	768.9	50	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.25	768.4	59	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.31	769.8	56	E	4	...	...	30.29	769.4	50	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.21	767.4	63	N	2	...	...	30.15	765.8	54	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.15	765.8	62	NNW	2	...	...	30.16	766.0	56	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	31.14	763.6	68	N	6	...	...	30.13	763.3	63	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.19	768.9	63	NNE	6	...	...	30.19	768.7	58	NNE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.14	765.5	60	E	5	...	...	30.20	767.1	57	ENE	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.14	765.5	61	E	5	...	...	30.19	768.8	56	ENE	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.14	765.5	58	NNE	4	...	...	30.16	768.6	58	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holhow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.09	744.3	67	NE	6	...	...	30.12	761.1	65	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulion	15	30.11	761.8	59	NE	2	...	...	30.13	765.3	58	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	33.02	761.4	77	ENE	3	...	...	30.08	769.3	63	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.93	760.1	77	E	4	...	...	29.93	760.1	68	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bisco	14	30.00	762.1	72	E	4	...	...	30.09	764.2	68	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.95	761.0	74	E	4	...	...	30.04	768.0	70	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.95	761.8	81	N	2	...	...	30.00	761.9	69	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.85	753.2	81	NNW	6	...	...	29.93	760.3	70	N	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.87	753.6	85	SSW	2	...	...	29.95	761.6	68	N	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.83	757.5	86	NNE	4	...	...	29.93	760.2	76	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.83	757.8	85	NNE	4	...	...	29.92	760.0	68	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.81	757.7	85	N	0	...	...	29.88	758.9	74	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boilo	...	29.81	757.2	83	NNE	4	...	...	29.88	758.9	74	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.83	757.8	86	N	4	...	...	29.89	758.1	78	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.82	757.4	88	N	2	...	...	29.87	758.5	77	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shipan	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.9	74	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.77	756.1	...	NE	4	...	...	4.22	29.80	757.0	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.78	756.8	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.95	760.7	74	W	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

February 17, 10h 50m.—The anticyclone central over N.E. China has strengthened further. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1.73 inches, against an average of 2.41 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 18.

District	Forecast
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N. winds, strong; generally overcast.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, strong; generally overcast.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	E. winds, strong; fair.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	E. winds, strong; fair.
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, strong; generally cloudy.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 17.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 3.13 36.25 3.13

Temperature... 59 58 59

Humidity... 71 74 73

Wind...

Direction... ENE ENE E

Force... 0 0 0

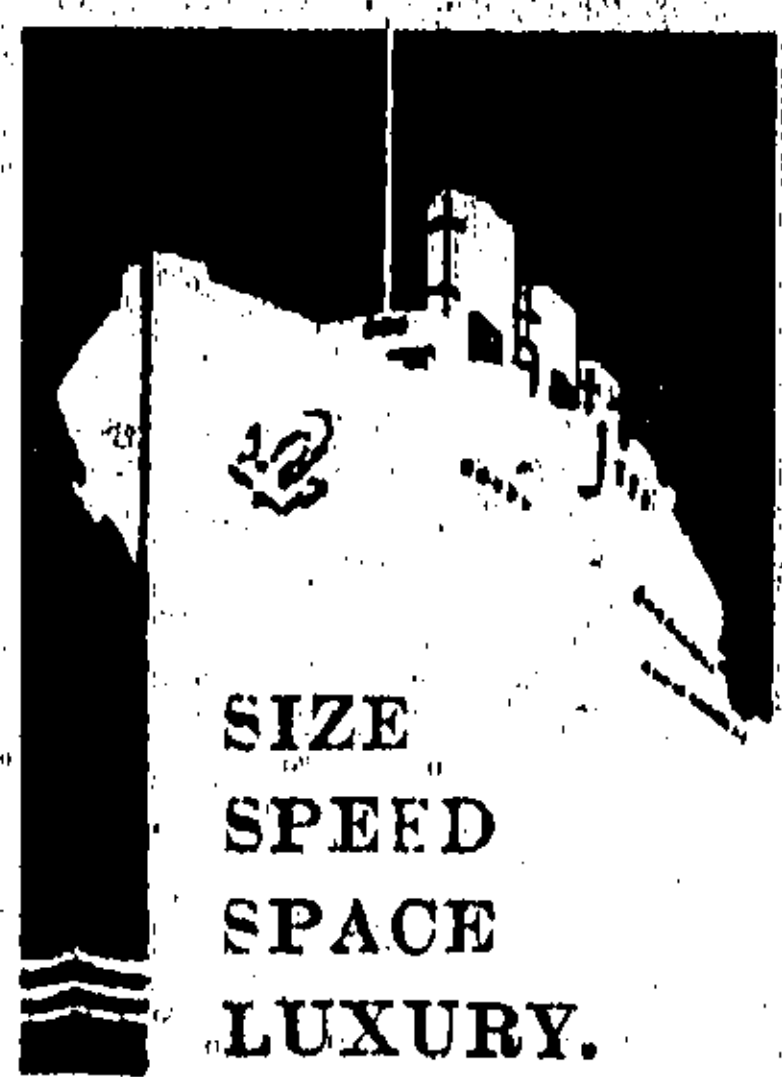
Weather... 0.00 0.0 0.0

Rain... 0.00 0.0 0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 18.8

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B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; E= Fog; L=Lightning;



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Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Mar. 6	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 6	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 24
Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Mar. 6	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 6	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 24

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G. METZINGER ... 12th Apr.

G. PHILIPPA ... 26th Apr.

PORTHOUS ... 10th May

CHENONORAU ... 24th May

2nd Mar.

16th Mar.

29th Mar.

12th Apr.

26th Apr.

10th May

24th May

2nd Mar.

16th Mar.

29th Mar.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 15,337 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
6,844 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British

Kwangtung, Shanghai 490 800

Hydrangeas, Swatow 250 —

Phasianella, Tamsui 90 —

Dutch

Tjibadak, Sourabaya 4,785 1,116

Cromer, Singapore 497 108

French

Tai Poo Sok, Ft. Bayard 450 —

Athos II, Yokohama 21 378

Norwegian

Prosper, Saigon 2,160 —

Rowena, Chinwangtao 2,450 3,000

Japanese

Koyasan Maru, Mike 1,125 1,250

Shoko Maru, Port Arthur 2,980 —

Chinese

Stanley, Swatow 53 —

Total 15,337 6,844

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kwangtung (Br.) Shanghai 1,090

Hydrangeas (Br.) Swatow 250

Tjibadak (Dut.) Sourabaya 423

Cromer (Dut.) Singapore 1,141

Tai Poo Sok (Fr.) Ft. Bayard 132

Athos II (Fr.) Yokohama 166

Prosper (Nor.) Saigon 9

Stanley (Chi.) Swatow 110

Total 3,321

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-

ing the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m.

yesterday were:—

British 4 9

Dutch 2 1

French 2 2

Norwegian 2 2

Japanese 3 3

Chinese 3 0

Portuguese 0 1

Total 16 18

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

North Wall—Marazion, Corn-

flower.

South Wall—Taranata.

East Wall—Herald.

West Wall—Whitehall.

Dock—Hruer, Pandora, Proteus

Buoy No. 1—Hermes

Buoy No. 2—Midway and Sub-

marines.

Buoy No. 3—Cumberland.

Foreign—U.S. river gunboat

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SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Andre Lebon, Dan-

mark.

Socony—Laichikok—Rowena.

China Merchants—Tai Poo Sok.

O.S.K.—Hosen Maru.

Docks.

Kowloon—Linchow, Yuan Jeng.

Pearl Shell, Kutsang, Empress of

Russia, Chipping.

Taikoo—Tainan, Cape St. Fran-

cis, Solviken, Chengtu, Empress of

Canada, Nanchang, Chikang, Hui-

chow, Asama Maru, Shenking.

Cosmopolitan—Greystoke Castle.

Buoys.

No. A3—Hikawa Maru.

No. A4—Prosper.

No. A5—Cromer.

No. A6—Change.

No. A7—Tjibadak.

No. A10—Baron Tweedmouth.

No. A11—Darius.

No. A12—Apsey.

No. A13—Stuart Dollar.

No. A14—Koyashin Maru.

No. B3—Kwangchow.

No. B8—Helios.

No. B9—Hydra II.

No. B10—Fingal.

No. B11—G.G.M. Long.

No. B9—Hydra II.

No. B15—Ninghai.

No. B16—Helikon.

No. B18—Chungkong.

No. B23—Shoko Maru.

No. B28—Templehead.

No. C1—Menado Maru.

No. C2—Shun Lee.

No. C3—Eng Lee.

No. C6—Bintang.

ARRIVALS.

February 16.

Andre Lebon, French str., 7,394 tons,

Capt. Salinas, from Saigon.

Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons,

Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Sai-

gon, buoy No. A4—Lee Fung

Hong.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons,

Capt. Miyokawa, from Canton,

buoy No. C2—Yee Tai Hong.

Tai Poo Sok, French str., 1,219 tons,

Capt. M. Paul, from K.C. Wan,

C.M.S.N. Wharf—Wo Hop &

Co.

Tjibadak, Dutch str., 4,301 tons,

Capt. Duit, from Tg. Pandan,

buoy No. A7—J.C.I.L.

Unith, Norwegian str., 9,345 tons,

Capt. Messel, from Canton;

East Point Anchorage—Dod-

well & Co.

February 17.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 985 tons,

Capt. Maki, from Canton, buoy

No. C3—Yee Tai Hong.

Hosen Maru, Japanese str., 1,383

tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from

Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Hydrangeas, British str., 261 tons,

Capt. F. W. Grierson, from

Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu

on & Co.

Koyasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,135

tons, Capt. Matsumaki, from

Mike, buoy No. A14—M.B.K.

Lt. St. Loubert, French str., 3,460

tons, Capt. Erilet, from Sai-

gon, Kowloon Wharf—

M.M. & Co.

Ninghai, British str., 1,482 tons,

Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from

Canton, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

February 17.

G.G. M. Long II, for H'phong,

Kueichow, for Canton.

Kwangtung, for Canton.

Cromer, for Swatow.

Rowena, for Canton.

Phasianella, for Amoy.

Templehead, for Whampoa.

Danmark, for Yokohama.

Helikon, for Saigon.

Kueiyang, for Amoy.

Unith, for C.W. Tao.

Ninghai, for Saigon.

Shenking, for Shanghai.

Shun Lee, for Tientsin.

Apsey, for Singapore.

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Departures.

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Credit, 4 months' sight 63 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 25	
Credit, 60 days' sight 25 1/2	
On Bombay:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	98 1/2
Bank, on demand ...	98 1/2
On Calcutta:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	98 1/2
Bank, on demand ...	98 1/2
On Shanghai:—	
Bank, at sight ...	74 1/2
On Yokohama:—	
On demand ...	70 1/2
On Manila—On demand ...	70
On Singapore:—	
On demand ...	62 1/2
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On Haiphong:—	
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